Kids Talk

Do you know these people?

She is Charlene Drew Jarvis. Her father is the late Dr. Charles Drew.

He is known as the father of the Blood Bank. He was the first to do research in the development of blood plasma. He spent years searching for a way to preserve blood for emergency use. During World War I, he perfected the modern blood bank system.

Born in Washington, D.C. in 1904, he began his medical career after he had been a teacher at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md. He went to school in Canada to become a doctor. In 1936, he received an award from the Rockefeller Foundation for his work as a blood specialist. While experimenting he discovered that blood could be stored for long periods of time and in some cases replace blood.

In 1940, he set up and directed the British Blood Bank. He collected blood, converted it to plasma and shipped it to Britain where it was used to save lives during World War II. He was later appointed the director of the American Red Cross project to collect and bank the blood of donors.

While in the position, he was faced with the controversy surrounding the use of blood donated by blacks. He argued that there was no scientific difference between blood donated by blacks and whites.

He returned to Howard to become a professor of surgery and head of the Department of Medicine, chief surgeon, chief of staff and medical director of Freedman's Hospital.

On April 10, 1950, he died following an automobile accident. He might have lived, but the hospital he was taken to, did not have blood plasma to save him.

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She is the daughter of a famous scientist. Born in Washington, she is a third generation Washingtonian and attended Washington-area schools. Later, she attended Oberlin College in Ohio and the University of Maryland. She studied science and worked at Howard University, just as her father did.

However in 1979, she left the field of neuropsychology to become a politician.

Currently, she represents Ward 4, which is in Northwest Washington, in the D.C. City Council in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Democratic party.

Among her other duties, she is in charge of several committees including the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee, which ensures that minorities of race, age or sex are protected from unfair hiring practices.

In 1982, she ran for reelection to her ward. Having won, continues to serve for her ward.

She was married to W. Earnest Jarvis and they have two teenage sons.

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THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

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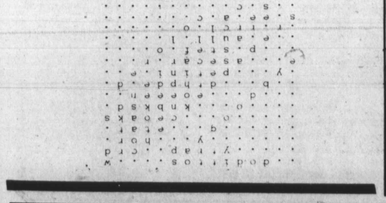

Spend a Day at... Wild World

By Diana Carter
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Have you wondered what to do on a hot day? How about spending a day in an all-water park? I did and you can, too. In Largo, Md., I slipped, slid, swam and floated in the many water rides of Wild World Adventure Park.

With my ticket into the park, I enjoyed the rides and the different events planned for the day.

The first ride I tackled was "The Wild One." This roller-coaster had hills and dips that made me scream with joy. It was a ride that other people in the park had ridden more than once.

"This is the third time I have been on it. It is really fun," said Wendy Saunders from Silver Spring, Md. But not everyone who braved "The Wild One" thought the ride was fun.

"It's alright, but it gets boring," said Kenny Gibson from Largo, Md.

From there, my next adventure was the Whirl Wind. This ride started slow by going around in circles. It started to tilt to one side and finally, it was standing in a straight line while turning.

"It was exciting. I had lots of fun," said Emily Feinwick, visiting from Baltimore.

"I liked it up high," said six-year Darrell Martin from Baltimore.

But, the best for last. The "Rafter's Run" was still to conquer. I felt like Indiana Jones going after the Lost Ark.

I shook my head, took off my shorts and grabbed a raft. I climbed the mountain of stairs to take on this new ride. I sat on the raft, took off and began my journey to the bottom. I, like the rest of the people, braved the ride twice.

"I love it, I want to go again," said seven-year-old Ashley Douthit, who was with her Dad.

"I loved it. It was great," said Tamara Minkowski from Alexandria.

But all who ventured the ride were not kids.

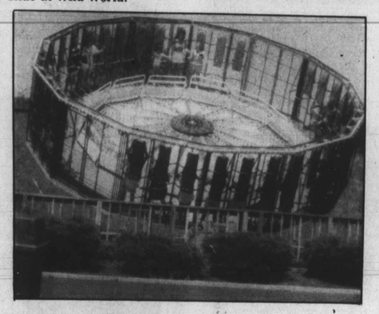
"I give it a 10," said Eddie Wilson. "It was great," said Chris Thomas.

However, you don't have to limit yourself to those three rides. Wild World has more to offer such as "Paradise Island" and the "Wave Pool". But the only way to experience this, is to go to the park for a day.

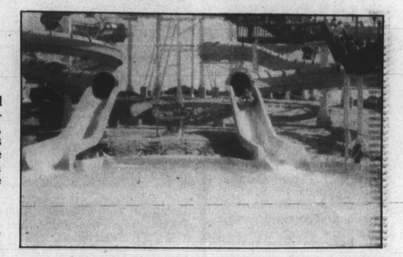
The park is located in Largo. Md. For information, call (301) 249-1500.

Follow me to my next adventure park: Kings Dominion in Richmond, VA.

MAYEA HENDERSON, 8, is about to brave the Whirl Wind Ride at Wild World.



THE WHIRL WIND in action. It starts off slow and takes you for the ride of your life.



THE RAFTERS RUN is the new ride to experience at the park. After riding down the side you are met with a surprise.

Kids Calendar

PET-A-PET

All Washington-area children with visual impairments and their families are invited to a free picnic June 10 at 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on the grounds of Georgetown Preparatory School, 10900 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. in Rockville. Activities will include Pet-a-Zoo, a Moon Bounce, food and games. The day is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind. For information, call The Lighthouse of the Blind at (202) 462-2900.

PLAY AT HOPKINS HOUSE

The Hopkins House Association is sponsoring a youth theater production on June 10 at George Washington, Jr. High School, 1005 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria at 8 p.m. For information, call Romona Younger at (703) 549-4232.

EDUCATORS OFF TO JAPAN

Three D.C. Public Schools teachers and an administrator are off to Japan June 15 on a study tour designed to increase their understanding of Japanese culture. The teachers will take the three-week trip to which the Oliver T. Carr Company has contributed $1,000. The educators plan to establish a center for Japanese studies at Spingarn High School on their return. They are Betty Bellamy, Sadie White, Richard McCree and Vice Principal, Patricia Harrison.

SPLASH PARTY

A splash party for high school students to celebrate the end of the school year will be held at Allentown Road Fitness Center, 7210 Allentown Road, Fort Washington, Md on June 16 from 10 p.m. until 2 p.m. The fee is $5. The snack bar will be open for refreshments and a D.J. will provide music for the night. For information, call (301) 449-5567.

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SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

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PERCUSSIONIST Max Roach received an honorary doctor of music degree during the twentieth commencement exercises of the University of Baltimore, Baltimore County. The citation was presented by Daphne D. Harrison, chairperson and associate professor of African-American studies at UMBC. UMBC President Michael Hooker and University of Maryland System Chancellor, John S. Toll, are in the background.

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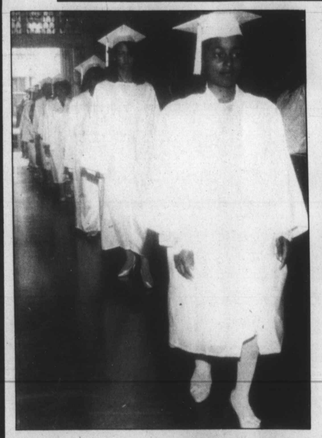
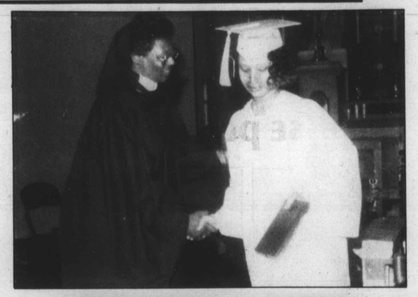
GREEK LETTERS — Members of Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sororities display their affiliations atop their caps at the June 4 UMBC graduation. Over 1400 students were awarded degrees.

St. Frances-Charles Hall High School





(Photos by Ricardo Gray)

Commencement ceremonies for St. Frances Charles Hall High School, the oldest African-American private school in the United States, took place at the Basilica of the Assumption at Mulberry and Cathedral Streets, 7 p.m., Sunday, June 4. Presiding over the graduation exercises was Reverend Armand Manuel, Associate Pastor, St. Frances Xavier Church. Celebrants for the commencement were Father Edward Miller. Principal of St. Frances, Sister Barbara Spears and Brother Brian Henderson. Head of Students conducted the conferring of diplomas. William H. Murphy, Jr. addressed the 28 graduates, as well as the class valedictorian, Denise Hollis.

MSU

Angela Franklin

Angela Franklin an instructor in the Art Department at Morgan State University recently won the Grumbacher Silver Medal Award in the 7th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Fells Point.

The competition was open to any artist 18 years or older from seven Middle Atlantic States. Professor Robert Pitman of the Art Department of Towson State University was the Juror.

Ms. Franklin a native of Cincinnati, Ohio received her BA from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio and her MFA from Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

Her other awards include First Prize, Mixed Media in the 8th Annual Atlanta Life Insurance Afro American Artist Exhibition.

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