Kids Talk

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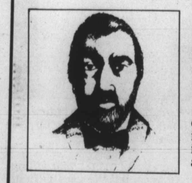

Born in March 7, 1804 in New Orleans, he was responsible for revolutionizing the sugar industry by inventing in 1846 a refining process that reduced the time, cost and safety involved in producing good sugar from cane and beets. His invention of the evaporating pan has been an important asset to the sugar industry. He died in 1894 at the age of 88.

He is Norbert Rillieux.

Father, Son breakfast at Kelly Miller

By Diana Carter
AFRO Intern

The Miller's Gentleman Club (for boys), of Washington,DC honored outstanding adult vounteers at its third annual father and son breakfast.

The Miller's Gentlemen Club, which is named for Kelly Miller, the late educator and dean of Howard University, was founded in 1986 by Wilbert Miller, guidance counselor at Kelly Miller Junior High School.

"The club was founded because we wanted to promote self-esteem, to develop good communication skills and to establish positive goals for direction in behavior patterns," said Miller. "Our primary goal is to help young men to understand the value system in society."

Supported by the community, the club is endorsed by the other male-oriented cubs.

"The support from the community has been tremendous. We were endorse by the Black Forum, several churches such as Johnson Memorial Baptist Church and several fraternal organizations," he said.

Volunteers honored included the Rev. Nathaniel Thomas, pastor of Johnson Memorial Baptist Church; Cleo Davis, assistant principal of H.D. Woodson Senior High School; Zenobia Chisom, Delores Smallwood, Margaret Carlson Gregory Watson and Elue Cousins. a science teacher.

"It was real nice," said Miller.

Father's Day is the third Sunday in June. It was first suggested by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, of Spokane, Wash., in 1909.

She launched the movement to establish this holiday as a tribute to her own father, William J. Smart, a Civil War veteran. Although it is not an officially established holiday, the day is widely observed.

'Little Music Makers' featured at CCM concert

By Diana Carter
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What would you think of a group of children singing about the positive points of reading? You might think it was strange or uninteresting, but for the Little Music Makers it is a job.

The Little Music Makers spent the weekend performing at Capital Children's Museum in Washington recently.

A spinoff of a larger group from New York, the group started in 1988 has children between the ages of 8 and 13, who sing, dance and act. The DC concert marked the Little Music Makers first trip away from home.

"These children are the elite of the Hudson's Hotshots, a group I started in New York. These kids were really excited about the trip," said Bob Santero, the group's director and founder.

Their performance focused on the significance of the library. The show included such songs as "Read", "If You're Happy and You Know It" and "Let's Be Friends", which included audience participation and "A Special Friend Like You."

"It's really exciting doing this," said Michael Droney 12, the only young man in the group.

"I have plans to act and sing," said Anji Cassidy, 12.

"I love working with kids. It's just fun, the acting, singing and dancing," said Melissa Ernest, 12, whose sister, Carrie, 8, is also a part of the group.

The Little Music Makers' new album, "Imagination" on the MCA label, is due out in the fall. The other members of the group are Corina Schreyer, 13; Deanna Parker, 10 and Kathy Hartley, 10.

Poly's Donna Williams won the 100 and 300 meter hurdles. Williams plans to attend Howard University in September.

Kids Calendar

TEEN REFERRAL SERVICE

Are looking for reliable teen to do a job around your home, run errands, house sit, maintain your lawn, etc.? You can set up a service like the Teen Job Exchange Program in Maryland which matches teen workers with local community residents who need help with jobs around their homes and businesses. For information, call 301- 297-4648 in the Clinton Area and 301-894-6616 in Temple Hills.

WANT TO SEE AN EAGLE?

Tours offering a chance to view American bald eagles in their natural habitat are available Thursdays through Saturdays from June 15 to Sept. 30 at Caldeon Natural Area in King George County. The tours begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call 703-663-3861.

FATHER'S DAY CORSAGE

The Upper Marlboro Community Center, 5400 Marlboro Race Track Road, Upper Marlboro,Md. is sponsoring a create-a-gift for dad workshop on June 17 from 10 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. For information, call 301-627-2828.

ICE CREAM FAIR

The Teen Club of Columbia Park/Kentland Community Center, 2411 Pinebrook Ave, Landover, Md. will have a create-your- own sundaes from noon to 2 p.m. on June 17. For information, call (301) 386-2278.

FLEA MARKET

The Good Luck Community Center located at 8601 Good Luck Rd, Lanham, Md. will sponsor an "Outdoor Flea Market" on June 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call 301- 552-1093.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

The 12-13 Action Club, a summer day camp for ages 12 and 13 will be held from June 19 until July 23 at Walker Mill Middle School, 800 Karen Boulevard, Capitol Heights, Md. Six one-week sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The activities include rollerskating, bowling and swimming. For information call Dinorah Sisson at 301- 249-9220.

BOAT TRIP TO ANNAPOLIS

Spend a day taking in the view of Annapolis and the U.S. Naval Academy on the cruise ship "Little Miss Ann" on June 22 from 8.30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The trip will leave from the Temple Hills Community Center, 5300 Temple Hills Road, Temple Hills, Md. For information, call at 301- 894-6616.

Puzzling???

GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY

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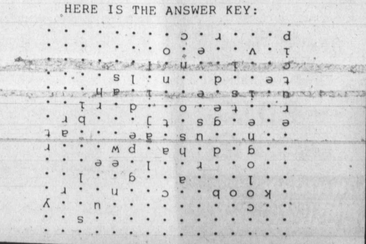

'My Dear Father'

By Greg King

My dear father,
Man of many sides.
You have guided me along the right path,
Thank you...

My dear father,
Man of Distinction.
You have taught me so much,
Thank you...

My dear father,
Man of golden values.
You have instilled a power within me,
Thank you...

My dear father,
Man I cherish.
You have taught me to love you,
Thank you...

Write to Kids Talk

The school year is almost over and young people throughout the area will have lots of free time on their hands. No more homework! No more early rising! No more teachers!

How will you spend your summer vacation? Will you go to summer camp? Will you take swimming lessons? Will you watch cartoons everyday? Write us at the address below and let us know. We'll publish your letters in an upcoming issue of 'Kids Talk.'

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AFRO Clean Block Campaign 1989

The 55th Annual Clean Block Campaign kicked off with a breakfast at Cross Keys Inn. The breakfast was attended by 65 supporters. The breakfast opened with the welcome given by Ernie Boston from WBGR radio followed by the invocation from Rev. Vernon McBride of Spread the Word Christian Center. After the warm greeting, a lovely breakfast was enjoyed by all.

The program began with the introduction of the new director of AFRO Charities, Lynette Locke. Ms. Locke introduced the rest of the charities staff, Ms. Antoinette Chambers, secretary of AFRO Charities and she spoke enthusiastically about this year's Clean Block Campaign.

Longtime Clean Block supporter Narda Terry stressed the importance of the campaign and urged support in the form of contributions. Several contributions were made at the breakfast.

Block captains from all over the city attended the breakfast and introduced themselves to the other supporters. Public Works employees renewed their continued support, also. finally, chairman of the Board of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, John J. Oliver, Jr. gave closing remarks and urged support of the Clean Block Campaign.

Clean Block Campaign opens with Kick-Off Breakfast. Pictured L-R Mr. John J. Oliver, Jr., Chairman of the Board/Publisher; Mr. Roger Nissy from the Mayor's Office; Ms. Lynette Locke, Director of AFRO Charities and Ms. Antoinette Chambers, Secretary of AFRO Charities.

THANK YOU for sharing and caring

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, Clean Block, and AFRO Charities wish to thank all of the individuals who shared and cared this summer. It's not too late! Send your check today: AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

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