—Md. Governor

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an honorary citizen of Maryland and added, "You're the first woman on whom I have conferred this honor."

The scroll read:

"Be it known, that the people of Maryland view with kindly interest and enthusiastic friendship, the successes and accomplishments of our neighbors across the District line; that we seek to claim as our own in spirit, when not in actual residence, those whose good lives add lustre to the grand story that is America:

"Well Deserved"

"That your own life is recognized as one of outstanding virtue in the public service as a mother whose success is reflected in the high accomplishments and good deeds of her children:

"As an active worker for mankind's betterment through your church and your organizations; and that the high and well deserved recognition which has been accorded you by the AFRO-AMERICAN is hereby officially endorsed with your designation as an honorary citizen of Maryland."

In addition the State's chief executive, presented the AFRO mother with a blackeyed susan, official flower of the state, and a souvenir plate with a photo of the State Capitol.

The mother and her party then moved to the governor's residence where Mrs. McKeldin served coffee and presented her with a silk scarf on which was engraved a map of Maryland.

Mrs. McKeldin chatted with Mrs. Milton for 20 minutes and then the McKeldins escorted her to her car for the return trip to Baltimore.

"They are among the most gracious people I have met," Mrs. Milton said later of her visit to the McKeldins.

MD. GOVERNOR GIFTS IDEAL MOTHER — Mrs. Samuella Milton, left, AFRO ideal mother of 1953, admires silk scarf, engraved with state map, presented her by Gov. and Mrs. Theodore McKeldin when she visited them at Annapolis on Friday. The Governor also made Mrs. Milton the first woman honorary citizen of Maryland. Mrs. Milton returned to her Washington home on Sunday.

IN BALTIMORE—Mrs. Samuella A. Milton of Washington, the AFROO's Ideal Mother of 1953, shopped for a spring ensemble, which was a part of the prize awarded her by the publishing company. Left to right, Mrs. Milton chats with Samuel Hendin, of Hendin's Hollywood Shop, where she received a gift bag, purchased wearing apparel; Mrs. Milton selects a hat from Charm Center, where she is assisted by Mrs. Louise Harris.

—Ideal Mother

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the Horton's Funeral Home, which made a car available to her during her tour.

Many leading citizens, churchmen, civic representatives were also on hand to greet Mrs. Milton.

Among those present were:

The Rev. O. O. Bullock, her pastor, of the Third Baptist Church; William D. Nixon, president of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association; Dr. Margaret Parker, basilieus of AKA; M. Alice Williams, president of the Industrial Club; Mrs. Ella Cusperd Bannister, president Helping Hand Club of 19th st. Baptist church; and Mrs. Marion B. Scott, former Matron of the Eastern Star.

At Asbury Church

The party went directly to Asbury Methodist Church, where they were greeted by Dr. Robert M. Williams, pastor, and three of Asbury's outstanding mothers, Mrs. Minnie M. Nero, Mrs. Emily Green and Mrs. Gladys Walls.

HONORABLE MENTION — Mrs. Grace Fredericks, of Baltimore, who received honorable mention in the AFRO's Ideal Mother contest, received a certificate and flowers at the reception given by the company Friday evening. Miss Josephine Wallace of the AFRO staff, pins the flowers on.

Mrs. Nero was also honored, Sunday, as the "Mother of the Year." at Asbury. She is a charming young mother of six children and grandmother to six.

Asbury Church's weekly publication, "The Asburyan," devoted the lead article on its front page on Sunday to announcement of Mrs. Milton's presence at the 11 a.m. service.

The headline across page one said: "Our congratulations to the AFRO 1953 Ideal Mother." The article said: "We congratulate Mrs. Milton for her many contributions to the world community.

'Animated Spirit'

"Her influence will live through her sons and daughters, her six grandchildren and all her associates who have caught her animated spirit of motherhood and good citizenship."

Dr. Williams preached on the subject, "The Mother of the Year," and later conducted the service for the dedication of new homes. Mrs. Milton read the prayer in the ceremony. Chauncey Brown, tenor soloist, sang.

In his sermon, the Rev. Mr. Williams pointed out that Mrs. Milton was an ideal mother, not because she had five children, but because they had proved to be a credit to her and her husband, and to the community.

Over 20 telegrams were at the church when Mrs. Milton arrived for the 11 a.m. service. She received two orchids during the services. One from the Wesleyan Guild, presented by Mrs. Minnie Nero, Asbury church mother of the year; and the other from Mrs. Virginia McGuire, local civic leader.

Following the service Mrs. Milton stood on the steps to the altar and greeted those who attended services, including many members of the Third Baptist church of which she is a member.

She was then taken to the Rhode Island Plaza, where she rested for an hour in one of the apartments.

Guest At Luncheon

Following this some 60 Washington women greeted her at a luncheon in the Gold Room of the Plaza.

Mrs. B. M. Phillips, executive assistant to the president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Publishing Company, presided at the luncheon. She explained that the annual contest is designed to honor an ideal mother who is representative of the finest womanhood of our day.

She read a letter to Mrs. Milton from one of her sons, Lorimer, Atlanta, Ga. banker, in which he congratulated the AFRO on its selection of "the finest mother in the world."

Mrs. Milton, visibly moved, told the audience of her three-day visit in Baltimore, expressed delight in being back in Washington and explained she was too overwhelmed to say more.

"I'm just a mother, not a speaker," she said. A daughter, Mrs. Alta Gray, D.C. teacher, expressed thanks to the AFRO on behalf of the children for the selection of their mother.

Mrs. Pearlie Cox, social writer, introduced all of the 60 guests in attendance.

Certificate To Mrs. Mills

Mrs. Phillips presented a certificate to Mrs. Kathryn Mills, one of two honorable mention winners in the Capital. The other, Mrs. Hester B. Hazel was unable to be present because she was in Tuskegee to witness graduation of one of her nine children.

Mrs. Mills, widowed mother of five, was cited for the success she has had with her own children, educating them and still maintaining her government job.

Other special guests included Mesdames Emory B. Smith and Julia Jenkins, who nominated Mrs. Milton in the AFRO's annual contest. Mrs. Smith read a poem dedicated to the honoree and written by Miss Jenkins.

Also present were Mrs. Milton's two daughters, Mesdames Alta Gray and Muriel Alexander. Other guests included:

Mesdames John B. Duncan, Howard Jenkins, Mary Church Terrell, Horace McLilly, Lyda Williams, Jesse Mitchell, George Fleming, Andrew Howard, Armond W. Scott, Serena Penn, Vivian Turner, Ida Taylor, Mamie Foster, Anna Steen, Florence Thompson, Todd Duncan;

Mesdames Alice Hunter, Gertrude Carey, Carl Murphy, Segar McEwen, Ambrose Shelf, George Gibson, Lillian Payne, Emma Tate, Eugene Davidson, Rosetta Robinson, Virginia McGuire, Harrison Smalley;

Also, Mesdames Barrington Parker, Janetta Carter, John Turner, Mildred Carr, Mamie Lane, Jacqueline Taylor, Bertha Collins, Minnie Wright, Julia West Hamilton, Justine Maloney, Gladys Roberts, Miss Lois Taylor, Dr. Bennetta Washington, Dr. Merze Tate and Dr. Margaret Parker.

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'Tina', AFRO's Ideal Mother Scores In Self-Willed Charm

By LULA JONES GARRETT

Friends call her "Tina," and she's just as cute as the name implies.

"She" is Mrs. Samuella A. Milton, of Washington, the AFRO-AMERICAN Ideal Mother of 1953.

She's under five feet, pretty and very style conscious . . . a liking which her children humor to the nth degree. As Mrs. Muriel Alexander, the daughter who accompanied her, points out: "In her younger days, Mother was most attractive, but her time and money went into educating us, so now the "boys" (and the girls, too) think that her every wish must be granted."

So the children showered her with rings for her fingers and smart hats for her curls.

And Mrs. Milton indulges herself in the latest ideas in cosmetics and scoffs at "matronly" hats.

In Baltimore, over the week end, she selected a decidedly extreme model in natural straw to top the navy frock she selected as a part of her prize. The hat and frock were purchased at Charm Centre, chic women's apparel shop. Accessories, including a personal gift of bag to match the hat from Samuel Hendin, came from Hendin's Hollywood, smart avenue shop.

Wanted Communion Frock

The wardrobe purchase that interested Mrs. Milton most, however, was a white frock "for communion use."

She is an ardent church worker.

Mrs. Milton had been unable to find the right one in Washington, she said. The AFRO found it for her in Baltimore. Matched it with shoes. Added lingerie, hose, etc.

Strict In Character

But if "Tina's" ideas about her clothes are modern, her ideas about charcter are as Victorian as those of the Queen herself. Girls, she says, set the tone for marriage. When her youngest son married he wrote her that he had picked a girl with all the virtues about which she had preached . . . so she had better like her. Mrs. Milton says she did.

And to prove that she does, she quips that there are no "in-laws" in her family. They are all her "children" . . . and the last words that rang in her ears when she left Washington was an admonition from her son-in-law to not become exhausted.

If the man is reared correctly and picks the right girl . . . divorce just isn't in the picture, she says. She's isn't too much in favor of "working wives," though she was employed a part of her married life herself. She's totally for wives catering to their husbands. "If you don't, someone else will," she adds.

Mrs. Milton's trip to Baltimore by plane was her first flight. New the children are going to have a hard time keeping her out of the air."

Hospitality Scores

Maryland's First Family scored high with Mrs. Milton. "The way Mrs. McKeldin ran down the walk to bring me a gift she had forgotten and the way the Governor sprinted across the street to tell me goodbye! Well, I just can't imagine it!" she kept saying.

She had visited Governor McKeldin in his office, received a scroll making her the first woman to be made an honorary citizen of Maryland, and had coffee in the executive mansion with Mrs. McKeldin.

In fact she was impressed by official Maryland hospitality, including the visit to Mayor D'Alesandro, and Mrs. D'Alesandro's attendance of the party the AFRO gave for her. She talked for hours about the beauty of the party at which she was an honor guest of Delta Sigma Theta sorors.

She was overwhelmed over the attention showered upon her by Mrs. Alexander's Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors, who presented a bracelet and matching earrings to her, and from whose past national basileus, Mrs. Edna G. Gray, she received a sterling pin.

Her hostess at luncheon, Mrs. Alice Arrington, executive director of the Madison Avenue branch YWCA, and her house hostess, Mrs. Mary J. Brown, were, in her words "simply precious."

Sunday morning when Mrs. Milton took a train for Washington, to be feted by the AFRO in that city, and friends, she had broken just about every rule her children had set for her when she embarked upon the trip.

She hadn't "spared herself" one moment. She was the first ready to go and the last ready to stop. She hadn't rested, being the last in bed every night. She hadn't "been her age" at all. "What," she queried "is my age?"

She had established a conviction, too: that to rear a family of distinction, a mother must have a sense of humor, a heart filled with charity, not for her's alone, for her neighbor's as well, and a lot of stamina.

Mrs. Milton has all three.

SCROLL WINNER—A certificate and corsage went to Mrs. Lucille Custis, Baltimore, honorable mention mother in the AFRO's contest. Flowers are presented by Miss Josephine Wallace of the AFRO staff.

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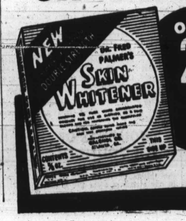

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U.S. Couple Meet Hate In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (ANP) —A New York couple felt racial discrimination in Costa Rica last week reportedly because of anti-colored attitude of North America whites.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell and her husband Wesley D. Mitchell have been asked to seek reservation outside the Hotel Europa in San Jose, where the couple has been staying.

Mrs. Mitchell is a social investigator of New York City Department of Welfare, and her husband, an employee of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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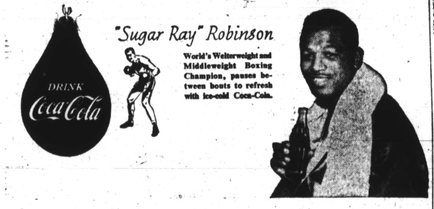

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AWARDED TROPHY — Willie Bryant, Harlem's Mayor, gets a 24-inch gold-plated "showmanship" trophy from Kenny Bass, co-owner of Gamby's night club. Also in picture are Creston "Doc" Wolngust and George Craft.

Man Shot By Policeman Fined $50 For Larceny

A 41-year-old man who was shot in the foot by a policeman while fleeing from a N. Fremont ave., market, was charged with larceny and fined $50 and costs at Northwestern Saturday.

Phillip Holloman of the 1200 block Argyle ave., was arrested by Lt. Wade Poole after attempting to take two cans of sardines and a pound of bacon from the Trading Center at 1313 N. Fremont. ave.

Caught while trying to hide the merchandise inside his shirt, the accused shoplifter was first apprehended by the proprietors of the store, William A. Sporrer and his sister Anna Sporrer.

Asked by the owner to step into his office, Holloman allegedly knocked the telephone from Sporrer's hand when he started to call police, and ran from the store east on Laurens st.

Lt. Poole spotted the fleeing man while cruising in the area and gave chase. At Wilson st. and Druid Hill ave., the officer said Holoman whirled around with his hands in his pockets and screamed "stay away from me!"

After warning Holloman to stop three times the officer fired two shots. The second shot struck the fleeing man in the sole of his left shoe and came out through the top of his foot.

According to Sporrer, Hollman was the 18th person he caught taking merchandise from his store Saturday. Before the incident the accused man purchased $7 worth of groceries.

Holloman told Magistrate E. Everett Lane, "I'm just sorry. I don't know why I did it." In addition to the $50 fine he was ordered to pay for the broken telephone which he knocked from Sorrer's hands.

Local Serviceman Raised To Sergeant

Sergeant Wardell C. Townsend, nephew of Mrs. Fanny Townsend of 1522 McKean ave., has been assigned to the 407th Engineer Combat Battalion, at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Prior to his entrance in the Army in 1941, Sgt. Townsend attended Leflore County Training School, Ita Bena, Miss. He received his basic Army training at Camp Livingston, La.

During World War II he served in the African and European theatres with the 1908 Ordnance Ammunition Company of the Air Force.

Sgt. Townsend was in the Far East Command from 1946 to 1952 where he served on Okinawa and other islands in the Pacific.

At the present time he is assigned to Company "C," 407th Engineer Combat Battalion as a combat construction specialist.

Sgt. Townsend is married to the former Toyoko Yonamine of Shuri, Okinawa. The couple have two children.

Dorothea Towles Show Aids UNFC

CHICAGO (ANP) — Miss Dorothea Towles, internationally famous fashion model, will be featured at the fashion show on May 28 at the Sherman hotel as a benefit for the United College Fund. She will display a collection of clothes from six famous Paris fashion houses valued at $50,000.

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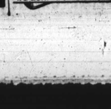

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