Annapolis DOINGS

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When Boy Scout Troop No. 515 participated in the Southern District Camporee held at Fort Meade on May 25, 26 and 27, it was awarded a blue ribbon for effective Scout work and demonstrations. The troop was sponsored for participation in the camporee by the Annapolis Club of the Frontiers, International.

On Saturday morning a demonstration in conservation was featured by the State of Maryland and in the afternoon trail contests were held to test the ability of the patrols in a number of chases of scoutcraft.

In the evening a campfire ceremony was held, along with other activities including Indian dancing, songs and skits. On the closing day for breaking camp, the final inspection was held, and church services were followed by closing ceremonies and the presentation of awards.

Those who attended the camporee were Bruce Bailey, senior patrol leader and members of the Flaming Arrow Patrol, Oscar Kidd, Micheal Brooks, Everett Tooles, Purnell Hardesty, Terry Gross, Carl Johnson, Freddie Hall, Tyrone Washington, Paul Evans and Jones. Mr. William E. Brooks, scoutmaster accompanied the group to Fort Meade.

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LOVELY NAOMI PETTIGREW of the well - known Pettigrew family of Anne Arundel County, surprised her family and, friends by visiting here last week as house guest of her brother, William H. Pettigrew on Lafayette Ave.

Miss Pettigrew will be remembered for her beautiful voice and for her triumphs as a concert singer. Now singing in New York City, she has gone into opera and was presented in a performance of the opera "Aida" very recently at the Masters Institute in Riverside Drive.

At this time she is also pursuing a side career in oil painting and is having success in the sale of some of her work. She is also a supervisor with the Foster Parents Plan, Inc. Because her visit was so short and she has such a large family, she sends her love to all her friends through this column.

Several hundred people from various sections of Maryland, Washington and other points enjoyed a delightful tea at the Nigerian Embassy in Washington on Sunday.

The tea was held under the distinguished patronage of the Ambassador of Nigeria and Mrs. J. M. Udochi for the American Society for Nigeria, Inc. Mrs. Albert I. Cassell '(Flora), lovely wife of the architect and the Ambassador and his wife received the group throughout the beautiful rooms and out in the garden.

During the short interesting program presented, Mrs. Cassell, president of the society, very charmingly presented interesting facts about the work of the society and emppasized that the group strives at all times to maintain good will and proper relationships between the United States and Nigeria.

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SHE FURTHER stated that the group also helps to develop the type of service that will help to meet the needs, assist in the progress of the people of Nigeria, and help promote interchange of culture between Nigeria and people of other races.

Movies were taken of many of the guests and will be shown in Nigeria during various diplomatic occasions. Mrs. Cassell presented Herbert Frisby, who told of the work of the Baltimore chapter of the society and pointed to a specific project.

The group is sponsoring a Nigerian student at Morgan College and has provided employment for him during the summer.

Others seen about from Baltimore included Mrs. Herbert Frisby and sister, Miss Russell, and Dr. and Mrs. Martin Jenkins of Morgan College. Also around were Dr. and Mrs. Horace Small of Denton, Md. and Mrs. Henry Wise of Lanham, Md.

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A MOTORCADE of friends who accompanied the William H. Richardsons of Annapolis to the affair were the Thomas E. Badens (Mary), Mrs. James S. Martin (Carolyn and her daughter and son-in-law, the Ardin Weisses) of the University of Illinois, Mrs. D. Ellwood Williams (Ann), Mrs. Anita Thomas and Mrs. Blanche McRae of Baltimore. Mrs. Sue Moye of Fort Meade, wife of the colonel, Mrs. Frankie Edwards of Severna Park.

Guests constantly streamed in and out of the beautiful mansion for two hours and many very distinguished visitors were seen around the grounds. When the movies were being taken, Mrs. Baden, Mrs. Moye and Mrs. Richardson were caught conversing with Mrs. Cassell and the Ambassador.

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Captain Hugh Mulzac, the first colored officer to be made captain of an ocean going vessel during World War II will speak here tonight (Friday), at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd.

The program, sponsored by the New Era Book Shop, will present the once captain of the Liberty Ship, Booker T. Washington, at 8:30 p.m.

Capt. Mulzac, who now resides in New York City, lived in Baltimore for 18 years, and here received his Master's license in 1918. He is currently touring various U.S. cities promoting the book he authored entitled "A Star to Steer By." (An Autobiography)

FREEDOM INVESTORS—Investing in freedom for their babies, these NAACP mothers participated in the annual NAACP Human Dolls on Parade for Freedom drive held by the Baltimore branch at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church last week. Gold cups were received by Mrs. Herbert Muldrow and her daughter, Deborah Lynn; Mrs. Weldon Christopher, daughter, Jacqueline, Providence Baptist Church; Mrs. Corinthia Barber, daughter, Corinthia, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church; and Cathy Carr, Wayland Baptist Church, a diamond ring.

City's rights law again in force

Baltimore's public accommodations law, ruled invalid in January, is again in force. This means it is now unlawful for city hotels, motels and public restaurants to refuse service on the basis of race, creed or color.

Francis B. Burch, city solicitor, ruled Wednesday the law has been effective since June 1, when an amendment to the state's trespass law became effective.

This amendment, enacted at the past session of the General Assembly, provides the city may adopt a public accommodations law in conflict with the trespass statute.

Judge Edwin Harlan held in a test case of the city ordinance the past Jan. 31, one instituted by the Karson Restaurant, it was invalid because it was in conflict with the state's trespass act.

The city's public accommodations ordinance had been passed by the City Council early last June.

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FOLLOWING Judge Harlan's ruling, the then Mayor Philip H. Goodman immediately acted to bypass the trespass law.

Mayor Goodman got Murray Abramson, Fourth District head of the city's House of Delegates contingent, to place before the General Assembly an amendment to the trespass law to allow the city to enact a public accommodations law not in conflict with it.

It was the Assembly's passage of this amendment Mr. Burch ruled revived the city's public accommodations law.

The opinion on the status of the city ordinance in light of the amended trespass law had been requested by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin.

"I would also note," Mr. Burch said in his reply to the Mayor, "that we have discussed this matter with Judge Joseph Allen, the city solicitor designate, and that he has authorized me to state that he is in accord with this opinion."

The city ordinance does not cover places of amusement, such as bowling alleys, swimming pools, billiard parlors.

Also excluded are places where alcoholic beverages are the primary sales, such as nightclubs and taverns.

The city's Equal Opportunity Commission has jurisdiction over administering the law.

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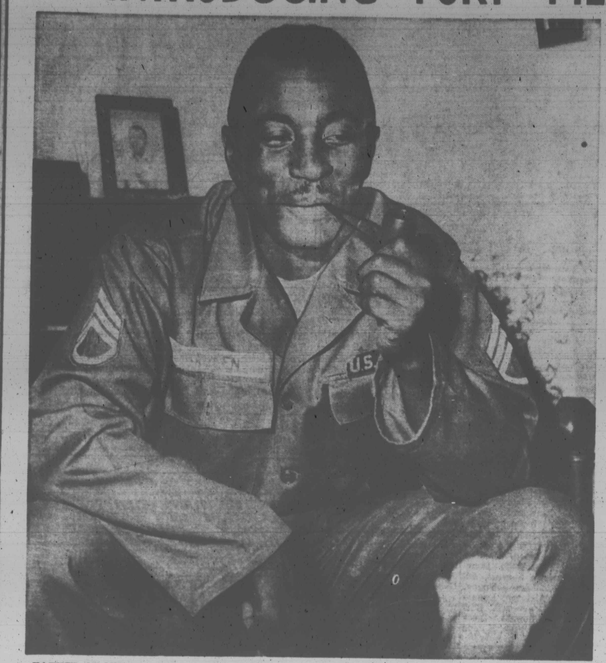
Tan dancers in 'Cleopatra' film

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — Much publicized stars Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton will have to share a few honors with feature player Isobelle Cooley and a group of American and West Indian dancers in the multi-million dollar movie, "Cleopatra," soon to be premered here.

Miss Cooley, well known New York actress, is among the court attendants of Miss Taylor, in the film.

INTRODUCING FORT MEADE'S LARGEST FAMILY



FATHER OF NINE — Sergeant Wilbur Allen Jr., takes a puff on his pipe, as he talks with the AFRO Tuesday about his nine children, who range in age from 11 months to 11 years of age. The sergeant is a veteran of Korea, with 15 years of service. He is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

CHAMPION DAD—That's Sgt. Wilbur Allen Jr., father of the largest family at Fort Meade. He is shown holding daughter Loretta. Next to him is Mrs. Allen, then Gloria, Wilbur, Frances, Herbert Curtis, Dianne and Joanne, twins, and Lee.

By WILBUR PENDER

The gleam in his eye was proud, and the smile on his face was gentle, the sound of his voice was firm, yet kind, this is the father of nine.

A veteran of Korea, Sergeant Wilbur Allen Jr., has served with the Army for 15 years, and could well serve as "Father of the Year."

Fittingly enough, Father's Day is this Sunday, June 16.

Now stationed at Fort Meade, Md., as the Rifle Range noncommissioned officer, Sgt. Allen has two great loves his family and the Army.

It does not take much encouragement to get him to talk when you mention children, for he is somewhat of a specialist, being the father of five girls and four boys.

They are:

Gloria, 11; Wilbur, III, 9; Frances, 8; Herbert, 7; Curtis, 5; Dianne and Jeanne, (twins) 4; Lee, 3; and Loretta, 11 months.

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IT ALL BEGAN 13 years ago when the sergeant was an MP stationed at Atlantic Beach, S.C., it was here that he met Miss Janie Terry, of Rockingham, N.C. A courtship was begun and they were married.

"At the time, I was 22, and still a little bashful. I had seen Janie several times but had been afraid to say anything to her.

"One day I saw her as I was riding by in an MP car, and told another fellow to tell her to come over to the car. She did and this was the beginning," said the sergeant smiling.

Today, the Allen family, is the largest at the Army post.

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THEIR QUARTERS, larger then most, has four bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, a kitchen and dining room. The entire house is neatly kept and outside is a large garden surrounded by a white picket fence.

"Each of the older children has a household responsibility to perform daily. Gloria, helps her mother with the cooking and ironing, Wilbur works on the garden with me, and Frances and Curtis help with the house cleaning.

"I have one major rule around the house," said Sgt. Allen, "which is, if you mess-up, clean it up."

Sgt. and Mrs. Allen, when asked their method of disciplining the children, said:

"We don't believe in a lot of spanking, although a good spanking is some times necessary, our method is punishment."

Pointing to the television, Sgt. Allen continued, "If one of the children does something wrong, I usually take away their TV privileges for a few days. This really hurts them and gets results.

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"CHILDREN NEED a lot of love and attention, yet we as parents must never forget that they must also develop and learn to appreciate responsibility, obedience to authority, and respect for the rights of others," stated the sergeant.

According to Mrs. Allen, she has no problem at meal time.

"I feed the younger children first, then the older ones. My husband and I eat last. We are very lucky, because the children like to eat just about everything and that makes it a lot easier for me," Mrs. Allen said.

The 33-year-old mother said that, at the present there are no bathroom problems.

The older children wash first them help younger brothers and sisters, she said.

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THE ALLEN are Methodist, and according to the sergeant the children attend Sunday school every Sunday, and at least twice a month the entire family will go the church together.

A resident of Washington, Sgt. Allen said he and his family, with the exception of Loretta, spent about a year in Germany, where he had been stationed.

About six feet, two inches tall, Sgt. Allen is well-built, and militarily neat, he enjoys a good pipe, and has a warm friendly smile.

Asked if he plans to have any more children, his answer was simply, "I hope not," with a sheepish glance at his wife.

MOTHER GRADUATES WITH HER SON

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

One of the beauties of June graduations, in addition to the personal satisfaction that goes hand in hand with achievement, is the heart-warming stories of triumph over formidable odds by students — young and old — who willingly make the necessary sacrifices in order to earn cherished diplomas.

An East Baltimore, devoted mother and charming housewife is our subject of such a story.

Mrs. Rose Shepherdson was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 42 years ago.

Due to the limited means of her family, she was forced out of school to take a job as a baby sitter to help supplement a scant budget.

When she bade farewell to P.S. No. 11 in Brooklyn at the age of 16 to help her widowed mother — Mrs. Daisy Irving — support two smaller sisters, the desire to "further my education" still burned brightly.

Duties of a housewife, mother, and the passing of 26 years failed to dim it.

ON MAY 29 Mrs. Shepherdson saw a long-cherished dream converted to reality — she was one of the graduates of the Dunbar Evening School awarded diplomas at commencement exercises.

The occasion was one in which the determined mother found a double measure of pleasure.

It not only marked the end of five years of evening and four years of summer school, without missing a class, but she did it while maintaining a comfortable home for her husband and son — Woodrow W. Shepherdson Sr. and Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherdson were married 22 years ago in New York and came to Baltimore a year later, when Mr. Shepherdson found employment at the Sparrows Point steelmill, where he has worked since. They live at 1119 McDonough St.

Woodrow Jr. was born two years later.

When her son reached the seventh grade at School No. 453, Mrs. Shepherdson decided to resume her pursuit of a high school diploma.

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SHE ENROLLED at Dunbar in 1958. "At the time my son was a year ahead of me and I thought it would be nice if we graduated the same year. So I went to summer school to catch up."

She did.

Woodrow Jr. finished his work at Carver last February but his class graduated June 3, five days after his mother became a high school graduate.

Young Shepherdson was not able to march in his class procession. He entered the U. S. Air Force last March and is now stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base.

Like his mother, who intends to enroll in a practical nurse course in September, Woodrow Jr. plans to continue his education when his military obligation is finished, Mrs. Shepherdson said.

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RADIATING happiness and pride, Mrs. Shepherdson gave this opinion on the worth of the Adult Education program:

"I have enjoyed every evening spent at Dunbar and have never missed a class. To me evening school is the way to prepare for better opportunities if you haven't been fortunate enough to complete your education.

"I can now express my ideas better, my ability to do things has improved and I'm more capable of thinking clearly on important matters.

"This, of course, leads me to better citizenship," she said softly but proudly.

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MR. SHEPHERDSON is equally proud of his team of graduates. "She was determined to do it and I was determined to do whatever I could to help her," he said.

Although childhood circumstances precluded their acquiring a complete education, formal training is a serious matter with the Shepherdsons.

Mr. Shepherdson's 12-year-old nephew, Willie Shepherdson, **was forced out of school four years ago when Virginia segregationists padlocked the doors rather than comply with court-ordered integration.**

When the already inadequate "colored school" in Farmville fell victim to bigotry and racial hatred, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherdson brought Willie to Baltimore and enrolled him in School 433 where he is "doing just fine," according to Mrs. Shepherdson.

"We feel the same way about him as we do our son. We want them to go all the way because the need for education was never more great than it is today," they said, pointing out "We want them to be ready."

W. W. SHEPHERDSON JR.

MRS. ROSE SHEPHERDSON

STUDENT VISITORS—Spending the summer in the Cherry Hill area are these students from overseas. Front row: Matt Najjar, Iraq; Miss Ruth Tuzon, Philippines; Ibok Esema, Nigeria. Second row: Karanja Benjamin, Kenya; Boniface Essien, Nigeria; Andrew Chen, China. Third row Samuel Khamanza, Kenya; M. C. Abraham, India; Birat Makonnen, Ethiopia.

15 FOREIGN STUDENTS

There's a bit of a foreign air in the Cherry Hill area these days.

It comes from 15 foreign students who this summer are living in the area and working in local plants.

The students have been placed by International Students, Inc., in cooperation with the Community Services Department of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church.

Five of the students are from Kenya, five from Nigeria, one from the Cameroons, one from Israel, one from Somali, one from Uganda and one from Tanganyka.

Most of them attend Lincoln University where many African students have received their college education.

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TWO OF THEM are married and have children. They will be separated from their families until they finish their studies.

The two who are married are Francis Etuk, 28, and Boniface A. Essien, 30. Mr. Etuk is studying economics and Mr. Essien, liberal arts. Both are from Nigeria.

Mr. Etuk was the principal of a school in Nigeria before coming to the U.S. When he returns, he plans to continue his teaching career.

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ANOTHER, IBOK ESEMA is 22. At present he is studying mathematics. When he returns to Nigeria, he too plans to teach.

Rakad Arraf comes from Israel. He is 22 and is studying space engineering.

Gabriel Okon of Nigeria is studying educational psychology. He is 25 years old. He, like all the others, works at a nearby mill.

Last Sunday, all the exchange students in the Baltimore area met for a "Fellowship Program" at the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Madelyn Murphy, a local civic leader, is in charge of the foreign student program at Cherry Hill.