If YOU Ask ME

BY BETTYE M. MOSS

People, places and things

Critically ill at Hopkins - Ailing for some months, Hospital is Mrs. Elizabeth Julian, senior member of the famed Julian family, which has gathered at her bedside.

She has travelled the 40 miles to be in that church on Sunday . . . the church of her beloved friend, whose spirit lives in her and in us.

Thinking - of - you cards to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Richardson of Annapolis.

They are at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Clark, wife of Navy Lt. Maurice E. Clark, at Monterey County Hospital in Salinas, Calif.

Mrs. Clark and son, Maurice Jr., are in critical condition with injuries suffered in a Saturday auto crash which killed the Clarks' two small daughters, Cynthia, 5; and Crystal, 4.

Address your best wishes to the family at 17 Shudbrick Drive, Monterey, Calif.

Also at their bedside: Mrs. Clark's brother, Raymond Richardson Jr., teacher at Parole, Md.

More killed in the accident: Mrs. Covington Alexander; also the wife of a Navy officer; and their three-year-old daughter, Lisa.

Cuff note: The Michael Hawkins, who was featured in an AFRO story last week, because he was selected to attend the National Convention" of Anatomists at San Francisco, is a Baltimorean.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins (Buck and Barbara) of Warwick Ave., and a student at Medharry Medical School.

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More notes on this, that

Date note: — Benevolent Ladies of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 5, OES, are sponsoring a spring tea on Sunday afternoon at 2133 Callow Ave.

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Cuff Note: "Singing Cadets," a community boys choir, will be endorsed by the world famous singer Miss Mahalia Jackson in her Baltimore Appearance at the Civic Center Monday evening. (April 18th).

Founded and directed by Blerard G. Richardson Jr. the Cadets are organized to serve a vital need in the community through constructive use of leisure time.

The 75-voice group will offer a suite of spirituals entitled 'Christians Aspiration.'

Birthdays: April 16 birthday cards for Miss Judith Daniels; on the 20th for Mrs. Lillian Murphy, school director; on the 21st for Mrs. Rosita Uncles; on the 22nd for William J. Jackson of Wabash Ave.

Belated: Should have had cards in the mail for these constant AFRO readers: Mrs. Clarreta A. Cole of Lauretta Ave., on March 27; and Mrs. Mollye Bowens of Edmondson Ave., on April 8.

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By the time you read this, Morgan State College President Martin Jenkins and a group of Baltimore educators will be back from Senegal. They flew over for that world - famed art festival.

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Pin plenty of orchids on the Joseph Feltons (Leona). They had an out - of - this - world wedding for their daughter, Beverley Brown.

She's a cute teenager who is as nice as she looks, so her parents gave her the work.

The double ring ceremony before the altar at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church was a thing of beauty. She became Mrs. Woodrow Williams Jr. Both are Morgan State grads.

The bridesmaids' yellow dresses and the contrasting green worn by the bride's sister, Burnetta, looked oh so good. They were a picturesque contrast to the bride's white on white gown.

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And a picture too was the Joe Felton, who gave her away.

Actually, he's the stepfather who has lovingly reared the girls he has called his own since he married their mother.

He was a happy and proud man when he marched up the aisle with Beverley on his arm.

His friends know Joe Felton as one who shuns the limelight. He usually is giving to help others.

But on Saturday he and his petite wife were looking mighty proud as they moved from ceremony to church reception to a second reception in their Denlys Rd., home which is not big enough to hold all the gifts.

Fact, is, they're holding open house on Sunday (2 to 5), so relatives and friends can see. It will resemble a department store.

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After Sunday, the newlyweds will be back from their honeymoon and moved into their ultra modern new Beacon Hill Apartment, high on hill out Falls Rd. way. Lovely!

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Cuff note: The Williams wedding had double significance for the Rev. Mr. Daniels.

Over 20 years ago when he assumed pastorate of Madison Ave. Church, the first child he baptized was Beverley Brown, the same young

turn for the worse on Tuesday. She is 88 years old.

Son, world-famed scientist Dr. Percy Julian is here from Chicago.

Daughter, Mrs. Irma Cooper, has arrived from Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. Daughter, Mattie, (Mrs. Warren Brown), who left for Ghana on Saturday, has been called home.

Other Julian children who live in Baltimore are Mrs. John White (Elisabeth); Dr. Emerson Julian and Dr. James Julian.

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Winner: First prize winner in the public speaking contest sponsored by the Optimist Club last night (Thursday), was 13-year-old Harvey Fye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fye of 7125 Walnut Ave., in Pikesville, where he is a student at Sudbrook Junior High.

Contest was sponsored by the Randallstown, Optimist Club. Young Fye now has a chance to compete in regional competition.

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Be secure!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and lives to lift;
Shun not the struggle — face it; 'tis God's gift.
Be strong!
Say not, "The days are evil. Who's to blame?"
And kill the hands and paralyze the brain
Let us work out, and labor, and learn, in God's name.
Be men!
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long,
Faint not — fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

These words by Malthis Davenport Babcock came to mind on Easter Sunday as we listened to the morning sermon by Father Donald O. Wilson at St. James Episcopal Church.

They have significance because they were often sung and recited by my late mother.

Just as the words came to mind, a lady walked from the communion rail. She resembled my beloved mother's longtime chum.

Imagine the surprise after service to learn she was indeed Mrs. Serena B. Finn of Washington.

A bit about this and that

Baltimore being a schoolteacher town you're bound to hear this query if you move around:—"What do you think of the Paquin plan?"

Ever since Baltimore's new superintendent, Dr. Laurence G. Paquin unfolded a ten - year program for the city's high schools, there has been a lot of talk (pros and cons).

Recommended: this quip by a respected educator who must remain anonymous:

"If the people with such firm convictions want to run the schools and tear down the Paquin plan, they should apply for the job.

"If you hire an administrator, he ought to be able to get on with the job. If the plan is no good, fire him. You can't have a hundred superintendents."

Free Culture: National Library Week is being celebrated at Baltimore Junior College with a panel discussion of "How to Succeed in Writing," by the following local authors:

William E. Guess, Richard Hart, Mrs. Clarinda H. Lofl, Dr. Benjamin A. Quaries and Father John E. Wise.

Date: Wednesday, April 20 at 3:30 p.m.

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AFRO visitor this week: Jeannette Harvin, age 10, a fifth grade pupil at Arundel Elementary School.

She lives in Cherry Hill, where she helps her brother, Raymond, 13, as ace AFRO carrier, under the direction of A. W. Crain, district manager.

Selling AFROS is a family matter with the Harvin family. Another brother, Lee Ernest, 14, is an AFRO carrier aide.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harvin (Betty). The family attends First Baptist in Cherry Hill.

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So - glad - you're better, cards to John H. Murphy Jr.

This 85 - year - old senior citizen had operations on both eyes, is now home (1725 N. Carey St.), from Hopkins.

Many know him as the longtime Masonic leader, as the namesake of the AFRO founder and as the only living incorporator of the company.

Sunshine to Edward Commons in Hopkins, where he is due for surgery.

Into Hopkins Hospital on Monday: Mrs. Albert A. Smith (Annie), wife of the dentist. She's undergoing tests.

In the same hospital: Esrel Taylor, the Carver High teacher. He had operations on the ear and leg, will likely be at home when you read this.

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Miss Pauline Wharton, the beloved teacher, boy retired, has been confined with pleurisy is much better now, thank goodness.

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More ailing: Miss Elaine C. Welch of the Madison Ave. YWCA staff, also had surgery in Hopkins.

William Richardson, the retired Naval Academy employee who was in Ft. Howard, is now at home, 906 Sta. Rd., Annapolis.

Out of Sinai Hospital is Marcellus Dorsey, the retired postal worker and recent bridegroom. He's at the Keyworth Nursing Home operated by his new wife.

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Miss Ruth Ann Jones, who underwent surgery in Sinai, is now at her home, 2400 Eutaw Place.

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Sinai patient: Mrs. Ethel Lee Bailey, who underwent surgery, is improving nicely.

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