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Doctor Says Flu May Strike Here Soon, Urges Shots Now

New type flu may pose winter danger

While an outbreak of Hong Kong flu is not expected this winter, Dr. John D. Stafford of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has predicted the appearance of a type termed "A/England/42/72."

Elderly persons and those employed in high-risk occupations should receive flu shots this fall.

High-risk occupations include medical and para-medical professions, public safety and utilities and other specialized public services.

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The vaccine is recommended for all persons over 65, and for the chronically ill of all ages who suffer from heart, lung, kidney diseases or diabetes; this should include people living in nursing homes or hospitals.

Children and persons sensitive to eggs or egg products should not receive the vaccination, the doctor said.

Dr. Hunt gets Fire Dept. post

As promised by the Board of Fire Commissioners a few months ago, the next physician hired by the Fire Department is a black person.

Dr. Edward O. Hunt, Jr. of 2300 block Garrison Blvd. was chosen by the Fire Board as a part-time Department physician, the first black doctor ever to serve the Department.

Wednesday, the Board estimates approved the retainment of Dr. Hunt to work no more than 120 days a year at a rate of $60 for each day (on duty 24 hrs.).

Dr. Hunt is expected to fill in on days the Department's four full-time doctors are off, and one of those four recently has been ill.

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In other action, the Board approved the filing with the Department of Housing and Urban Development a proposal for the second phase of the Cherry Hill Multi-Purpose Neighborhood Center complex.

The first building of the Cherry Hill Center was just dedicated this past Sunday.

The second building is estimated to cost $768,939. The Phase II grant application to HUD will be two-thirds of that cost, $512,626.

The local or city share would be $256,313.

Election Day legal holiday

Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day is a legal holiday. All city employees will be off.

CLOSED
TUESDAY
All courts, schools, libraries, Sanitation Dept.
Package goods, bars (will open at 8 p.m.)

OPEN
TUESDAY
Banks, Post Office, food and department stores.

Man pleads guilty to addiction

"I first started off using a bag a day and then I would use three or four bags a day as time went on. I feel I need a doctor to help me with my problem."

The above statement was made in Criminal Court on Tuesday to Judge Shirley Jones by George H. Thompson, 41, 1500 block Druid Hill Ave.

Mr. Thompson was found guilty of possession of narcotics. Judge Jones has placed him on probation for four years. The defendant had been in jail since he was arrested on July 9, in the 1100 block Druid Hill Ave.

When police officers searched his home, they recovered three bottle cans, five plungers, one eye cap, and 13 bags of white powder.

Bar board accused of racial bias

A total of 326 candidates were successful in this year's Maryland bar examination conducted by the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners July 25 and 26.

The successful candidates are to be recommended by the Board for admission to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

However, Alvin Dwight Pettit, a candidate, has charged the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners with discrimination and tainting the examination with subtle racial prejudices aimed at failing black candidates.

By this means, contends Mr. Pettit, black lawyers can be excluded "from the State, then the black population is primarily dependent on the caucasians."

Mr. Pettit notes that in order to fail a large number of black candidates the state law examiners decided to average the national Multistate Bar Examination results which by nature could not be manipulated with that of the state examination.

He states, "The Maryland Board of Law Examiners has obtained the distinction of making the Maryland Bar a flagrant, overt, and outstanding institution of racism, permeating with injustice."

Mr. Pettit explains that

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PASSES BAR — Miss Roberta L. Gill, 25, graduate of American U. and U. of Md. Law School, was among 326 to pass Md. Bar exam. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gill of Callaway Ave., Baltimore.

Mitchell Campaign Rally Tonite

The Campaign Rally for the election of Congressman Parren J. Mitchell is scheduled for tonight (Friday) at the Elegante Room, 3808 W. Forest Park Ave. The public is invited to attend from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Featured are two local bands and free food and drinks for all supporters.

Gerald Boone, brother of Va. AFRO editor

SUFFOLK, Va. — Gerald Boone, brother of Raymond H. Boone, editor-manager of the Richmond AFRO-AMERICAN, died suddenly at his home, 123 South 12th St., here, Wednesday, at 3:45 p.m.

The 32-year-old native of Suffolk is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Woods Boone; his mother, Mrs. Lethia Boone; daughter, Miss Pinkie L. Boone; son, Gerald M. Boone; and step-grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Boone, all of Suffolk.

Also, four sisters, Misses Geneva, Geraldine, Lolethia and Ira Boone, all of Suffolk; six brothers, Raymond H., Richmond; Milton and Clinton, of New York City; and Thurman, Andrew and Randolph, of Suffolk.

The Crocker Funeral Home in Suffolk is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Robert Green speaks at social welfare meeting

The Maryland Conference of Social Welfare held a luncheon meeting at the YMCA downtown.

Robert B. Green, Jr., chairman of the education committee of Real Estate Commissioners was guest speaker.

The purpose of the affair was to give citizens a chance to hear and exchange ideas with community leaders in social welfare related fields.

Mr. Green told the 60 people present, "In Baltimore County you do not have to be a qualified welfare to apply for low income houses.

"If you qualify for low cost housing, the information is transferred to a real estate who has a list of houses in Baltimore county.

"We had a complaint last week from a husband and wife that were black. They had a four-year-old child and were refused an apartment because of their child. However, they saw a white child whose family was not evicted because the family had moved in over four years ago."

The Maryland Conference of Social Welfare is a statewide organization of over 1,300 agency and individual members working to better human conditions in Maryland.

BP Oil contest for kids

Baltimore school children up to 10th grade are eligible to take part in an exciting story writing contest which will provide the winners with handy Christmas money.

BP Oil Corporation, operator of many BP gasoline stations here, is offering 12 cash prizes for the best stories dealing with "Best Pal," "Best Partner," and "Best Parents."

Stories must be at least one page long.

Send your story to the Contest Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, 628 N. Eutaw St.

According to Mark Hyman, public relations consultant to BP Oil Corporation, writing pens (the Bic banana pen) are available at all BP gas stations.

Parents or adults who are driving might drop by the stations and get the pens for their young writers.

The contest opened Tuesday, Oct. 17 and closes Wednesday, Nov. 29. Prize money will be given to the winners at a luncheon on Dec. 9 in time for Christmas shopping.

BP is offering $50 for the first prize winner. Two second prize winners will get $25 each. Four third place winners will receive $15 each and five fifth place winners will get $10 each.

Mr. Hyman also announced that $5 will be mailed to the first child sending in his story to the AFRO-AMERICAN.

HYMAN S. YANKELOFF, age 74, will return to Criminal Court, Part I Monday before Judge Marshall Levin on new charges of flim-flam. Mr. Yankeloff went through a fake marriage to Mrs. Pauline Adams, 3700 block Barrington Rd. and is charged with receiving over $16,000 from her and her brother, the Rev. Henry Gibson of Detroit.

City changes 'do-nothing' policy on Old Fairfield

By SCOTT PONEMONE

"Six months ago the city policy was a do-nothing policy. It had no affirmative plan to improve municipal services in Fairfield."

Legal Aid attorney, Chris Brown, further declared he believes, "The city now has an affirmative plan and is carrying it out in good faith."

Mr. Brown has attended two recent meetings between members of the Fairfield Improvement Association and ranking members of the departments of Public Works, Housing and Community Development, and Health.

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The prime objective of the sessions was to assure that sanitary sewers are definitely coming to Old Fairfield, a S. Baltimore community where outdoor toilets are not uncommon.

Fairfield resident Robert Fincher attended the meetings along with his wife, Mrs. Jennie Fincher, president of the Association. He is not quite as optimistic as Mr. Brown.

Mr. Fincher told the AFRO he has heard many promises over the past 40 years and the present plan seems to him "just another promise."

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"Now they are telling us," he remarked rather sarcastically, "'they' are going to start building the sewer next year."

Mr. Brown explained the current N shird shrdlu by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which would not permit the city to increase the sewage flow (from Fairfield) into the Patapsco Treatment Plant near Wagner's Point until the plant was enlarged.

This development, Mr. Brown continued, forced the city to request funds for plant improvement from the Production Agency, which, he said, "had not until a few weeks ago given approval on the plan."

With this approval, the lawyer announceed, "the log jam is broken," and the city, with funds already allotted in this year's capital improvement funds, is expected to begin construction of sanitary sewers by the start of warm weather next year.

Mr. Brown concluded, affirmative plans call for the city, once the sewers are installed, to begin other improvements: install storm drains, pave the streets, and put down sidewalks and curbs.

The Fairfield Association began its most recent drive to bring a fair share of municipal services into its community in July when members appeared before the city Community Relations Commission.

At that time, the Association was considering filing

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Honors for two 9th grade grads

The Adult Education Division of the Baltimore City Public Schools held a special ceremony Wednesday for the first persons to pass the Ninth Grade Equivalency Examination recently begun by the school system.

The first two people to take and pass the exam are Joseph T. Jones, 17, and Mrs. Louise C. Bailey, who needed such certification to seek employment.

The examination of 10 hours of testing is spread over two days and offers a way for capable individuals to receive a ninth-grade certificate without the need to return to evening or regular classes.

The certificate received upon sucessful completion is recognized by the City of Baltimore, the State of Maryland and employers throughout Maryland.

Mr. Jones dropped out of the Lemmel Junior High School this past year. After several frustrating months without a job, he decided that he must return to school.

Mrs. Bailey left the Roland Park Junior High School prior to receiving the ninth grade certificate over ten years ago.

According to Mrs. Bailey, the job picture was bleak without at least a ninth grade certificate.

Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Jones completed the five two-hour examinations on Oct. 17. Each person scored well above the minimum level.

The certificates were presented by Mr. Stanley J. McConner, Director of Adult Education for the Baltimore City Public Schools.

Volunteers Nov. 7 for Mitchell

Nov. 7, Election Day will require extensive poll coverage.

Besides the handing out of Election Day leaflets, people are needed to act as poll watchers, poll challengers, runners, babysitters, drivers for car pools and telephone callers.

The Election Day effort is designed to bring the maximum number of Mitchell-Schoover voters to the polls.

Before too late, call Mitchell headquarters (728-3400) to sign up for Election Day work.

Volunteers are needed to work all day, half day, or whatever hours possible.

'Common Cause' forces Nixon to reveal funds

"Common Cause," a self-styled, non-partisan "Citizens' lobby," has forced the Committee to Reelect the President to disclose an estimated $6 million in secret campaign contributions through a suit in Fedral Court in Washington.

The news came Wednesday when the Nixon forces agreed in resolution to a court order, to sign a consent decree that they will give a ful disclosure to the public by Sun., Nov. 5, two days before the Presidential election.

John W. Gardner, former HEW Secretary and now Chairman of "Common Cause," spoke to a crowd of 500 here last week about what he and his group are doing.

The overflow meeting was held at the Friends' School Meeting Hall on N. Charles St., in northeast Baltimore, and featured an hour-long talk by Mr. Gardner, followed by a half-hour question and answer session.

The wide variety of subjects covered included the war in Indo-China, the federal bureaucracy, environmental pollution, governmental responsiveness, corruption in high places and campaign spending.

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He called politicians "Moral midgets" in the seats of the mighty," and this remark was typical of his hard-hitting, practical talk on how ordinary citizens can begin to "take back their government."

"Common Cause," said Mr. Gardner, is a group with a national membership of 200,000; of these 7,000 are in Maryland, he added, and 1,500 are in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

The group contains Republicans, Democrats and Independents, plus all races, ages and economic groups.

"The tie that unites all these people, he remarked, was good government, "the common cause."

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Cause not only sues such candidates as Wilbur Mills, Henry Jackson and President Nixon for failing to fully disclose their campaign funds, but also urges its members to vigorously question all Congressional candidates to get them to go on record concerning such issues as secrecy in government and the seniority system.

During the question and answer period, black lobbyist Bill Lundberg, who works for the Friends' Committee on National Legislation in Wash., D.C., asked Mr. Gardner how "Common Cause" would deal with "the Archie Bunker syndrome" in the U.S.

Gardner answered: "We have always supported civil rights, and our best approach to fighting racism is to get these racist committee heads in Congress out of their seniority system seats.

"They have been successful in blocking many of the things black people want and need."

Schoonfield testifies in own defense

When ex-Warden Hiram L. Schoonfield first took the stand at 3 p.m. Thursday, he answered the questions of his attorney, Patrick O'Doherty, calmly, at times referring to his notes and later his diary.

But two hours later, at the close of Thursday's session, the ex-Warden was red in the face, angrily shaking his finger at Deputy City Solicitor Ambrose Hartman, exclaiming, "I want to be vindicated. I am no thief."

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He asserted "I resent" the way Mr. Hartman questioned a woman City Jail employee, saying, "I do not fool around with other women."

The hearing, concerning the ex-Warden's appeal to the Civil Service Commission about his Sept. 22 firing by the Jail Board, resumed this (Friday) morning in the Board of Estimates room, City Hall, with Mr. O'Doherty continuing

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EX-JAIL WARDEN Hiram L. Schoonfield

Gloria missing 24 days

When the AFRO called the home of Miss Gloria McKnight on Thursday to see if she had returned home, the answer was no.

Miss McKnight, 17, a student at School 176 for special education children, has been missing from home 24 days. Mrs. Lucille McKnight, told the AFRO, "I keep receiving calls from people who say they have seen her. I go running to get her but it is not Gloria.

Miss McKnight, has a mind of a 10 or 11-year-old child and is handicapped. She was last seen wearing blue jeans, white body shirt and a brown jacket.

She weighs 145 pounds and is 5'6".

Anyone who has seen her should contact the Police Department or call her mother at 385-0283.

Last rites Saturday for William L. Odom

Funeral services for William L. Odom, 49, 7100 block Minna Rd., will be held Saturday, 1 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the Garden of Eternal Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Odom died suddenly at his home on Monday, October 30.

He was employed as a supervisor at a construction company for 18 years.

Born in Lennox, Georgia, Miss Glenda Odom, stated, "He enjoyed working in his home."

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Odom; two daughters, Miss Glenda Odom and Miss Angelita Odom; three sons, James, Jackie and Jerome Odom; one sister Mrs. Alice Lawsons; three brothers, Ozie Odom, James Odom and George Odom. He is also survived by one grandson, Tony Odom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Gerald exchange vows

Miss Shirley Ann Evans, daughter of Mrs. Lilli. Mae Anderson of Dupont Ave. and Nathaniel Evans Sr. and Bennie Jurron Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerald of Elm St., Roland N.C. recently exchanged vows at Mt. Pleasant church.

The Rev. Clifford M. Johnson officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Some 300 guests many out-of-towners, came from Richmond, Va., Stafford, Va., Fredericksburg, Va., Roland, N.C., Atlantic City, N.J., Philadelphia, N.Y. and S.C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza and satin empire-waist gown with puffed sleeves trimmed with chantilly lace flowers.

A matching ultra-long train was attached. On her head she wore a crowned capped headpiece.

Her outfit, as well as the attendant's were made and designed by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Betty Johnson. Her bouquet was of pastel carnations with flowing streamers.

Mrs. Sophia L. Anderson, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor in a gown similar to the bride's. It was in pastel pink with puffed sleeves.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sophia L. Anderson, Miss JoAnn Edwards, Mrs. Nadine Canty, Mrs. Betty Johnson, all of Baltimore, and Miss Christine R. Edmonds, Richmond, Va.

Their outfits were like the matron-of-honor's except with polyester trimming around the neckline and sleeves.

Bow veils in matching colors served as headpieces. Bouquets were of sprayed carnations with satin streamers.

Dedra Edmonds of Richmond, was the flower girl. Her gown was made of pink polyester cotton with velveteen flowers. It was complemented with puffed sleeves and a ruffled trail. On her head she wore a matching headpiece. Her flower basket contained colored flower petals. Howard Anderson was the ring bearer.

Kenneth Gerald, brother of the bridegroom, of Roland, N.C. was the best man. Ushers were Floyd Wright, Lloyd Vennie, Nathaniel Evans Jr., all of Baltimore; Emmett R. Burston, Atlantic City, N.J., and Kenneth Gerald of Roland.

Musical selections came from Mrs. Virginia Wise, soloist and organist.

A reception followed at the beautiful Wakefield Country Club. Baskets of pastel-colored flowers were at the end of each table.

For her overnight honeymoon trip, the new Mrs. Gerald wore a baby blue and white pants suit. The couple is now at home in Parkville, Md.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern High and Temple Business School and is employed by the Baltimore City Police Dept. as a Police Clerk I.

Mr. Gerald is a graduate of Southside High in Roland. He works for the Md. State Board of Agriculture as a meat and poultry inspector.

MR. AND MRS. BENNIE GERALD
(AFRO photo by John Dorman)

R.S.V.P. with Marie

Me-De-So founders cited at clubhouse, Sunday

By MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE

Founders of the Me-De-So (Medical/Dental Society) were feted on Sunday by members of the organization at the Eutaw St. clubhouse. Honorees included Drs. Bruce Alleyne, M. L. Barksdale, William Beaman, J. E. T. Camper, B. N. Christmas, Charles and William Watts and Baisel Weaver.

About were other members and their wives Drs. and Mesdames Gilbert Banfield, John Braxton, Lionel Desbordes, Thomas Harris, I. B. Higgins, Edward O. Hunt, Albert Laforest, Eugene Owens, Theodore Patterson, William Russell, Percival Smith, George Woodland and A. Atwell Jones.

Also Dr. Delores Hunt, Mrs. Townsend Anderson and Mrs. Louise Johnson. Dr. Desbordes is president of the group.

MRS. ANN DYETT
Woman of the Year

DR. LIONEL DESBORDES
president, Me-De-So Club

CHI ETA PHI

Gamma Chapter of Chi Eta Phi, the nurse's sorority observes its 26th anniversary on Saturday with luncheon at the Hunt Valley Inn.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Beryl Williams, dean of the Center for Continuing Education at Morgan State College.

Special guest here for the day is Mrs. Helen S. Miller of Durham, where she is dean of the N.C. Central University School of Nursing.

In addition, Mrs. Miller heads the 1,500-member professional nursing sorority.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Miller will present the chapter's gift to Soror Mabel Hawkins who is retiring from active nursing.

COACH HILL

Coach Talmadge L. "Marse" Hill will be feted by the Varsity "M" Club of Morgan State College, tomorrow, (Saturday) at 6:30 at the Blue Crest North. Coach Hill, an outstanding educator, who for over 40 years helped to build the sports dynasty of Morgan, will be retiring at the end of this school year after a brilliant career.

Some tickets are still available call Bertram Harrington, president of the Varsity "M" Club at Morgan.

PINOCHLE BUGS HERE

The National Pinochle Bugs Social and Civic Club, Inc. will be in this city Saturday for its yearly board meeting. The 35 members expected will be traveling from Va., Pa., Mich., N.Y. and Md.

They will meet at the Quality Courts Motel, Pikesville. Mrs. Olda Edmonds of Petersburg, Va., is the national president.

IT'S A BOY

Little Nicole Phillippa Benton has a new brother. He was born at Provident Hospital on Sunday. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Benton (Annastacia Phillips).

MRS. EVANS

Mrs. Hannah Evans, of N. Central Ave., wife of the late Joseph Evans, retired today, Friday, from City Hospitals after some 30 years service as a nurse's aide.

THE BIG 4

Those gals are going to do it again this year. Talking about the Big 4-0, Mrs. Christina D. Smith, Mrs. Carol J. Hayes, Mrs. Delores Day and Mrs. Ernestine Addison. It's their birthday and they're throwing a big one at the Elegante Room on Saturday. Cuff Note: (4-0 stands for 40).

CONTINENTALS

RSVPers who have been looking for the news of the Baltimore Continentals annual fund-raiser will have to wait no longer. The date is Friday, December 29th. Mrs. Frances Branch is this year's chairman.

Proceeds from the black-tie affair to be held at Martin's West will go to the Sickle Cell Foundation, the group's Shoe Fund, and other child supporting agencies.

Members, who are this year reutrning to a Christmas Holiday date, are busying themselves selling ads for the souvenir program booklet and bids to the affair to boost their proceeds to an all-time high.

13 CHAPTERS

The Baltimore Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc. is one of 13 chapters which signed national incorporation papers last June at the annual convention held in Newport News. Other chapters are located in Philadelphia, Washington, New York, North Jersey, South Jersey, Twin Cities, Newport News-Hampton, Goldsboro, N.C., Roanoke, Va., Bermuda, Columbus, O., Columbus, Ga. A new chapter is set for installation in Tennessee during the Thanksgiving weekend.

When the group's National Board of Directors, comprised of three members from each chapter, meets in Philadelphia next week, Baltimore will be represented by Mrs. LaFrance Muldrow, president, Mrs. Sue Miles, and Mrs. Mae Chamberlain.

BIG SISTERS

Yes, RSVPers, card parties are still big drawing cards. Proof is that despite the rains there were two large gatherings on Saturday at the Sheraton Inn.

On the upper level, the Big Sisters hosted their annual card party luncheon with prizes galore for bingo, bridge and pinochle.

Plus, there was a showing exquisite day and evening wear by models from Oe Pauline Brooks Salon. Mrs. Brooks annually gives this service for this Benefit which uses proceeds for a variety of charities. Mrs. Catherine Parker is president. Mrs. Ernestine Press chaired the benefit.

Models were Mesdames Cathy Assie, Ella Talley, Joan Gaither, Sarley Herrie, Carolyn Wainwright, Tenyo Wiggins, and Edith Harrison.

Male model was Tony Dease, Mrs. Odell Rae was commentator.

PHI LAMBDAS

Downstairs at the same hotel, members of Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority hosted a gala card party.

Here, too, there were a large number of gifts, prizes for winners at each table and a $150 cash bundle.

Sorors in attendance were Mesdames Lenore Anderson, Dorothy Baker, Gladys Ball, June Brown, Mary Crump, Delores Davenport, Mary Ervin, Evelyn Faulk, Christine Frazer, Bertha Green, Claudine Harden and Geraldine Hooper.

Sorors Hazel Hyman, Olivia Jefferies, Sylvia Martin, Isabel McConnell, Blanche Pettiford, Ethel Poindexter, Fannie Poulson, Marion Ransom, Gwendolyn Richardson, Eloise Taylor, Mary Tucker, Mavie Waters, Evelyn Wilkey, Blanche Williams, Vivian Young, Mildred Noel and Helen Weatherford.

MRS. DYETT SPEAKS

The very gracious and beautiful Mrs. Ann Dyett, wife of prominent mortician, Leroy Dyett, has been named "Woman of the Year" by members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church where she has been an active member for over nine years.

In addition to attending weekly services, she works faithfully with the Willing Workers and was co-chairman of the Women's Day activities.

We all know Ann. She's always doing something in the community like a couple of weeks ago when she took two models from the Ebony Sophisticates, Arcarus and Alma Miller, to Dunbar High to participate in American Education Week.

She talked to the students on their level about charm and proper dress. After briefing them about the latest in fall fashions, she really "got down" and told each youngster to study himself, first as a person — and then decide—in what direction he wanted to go.

She suggested that they apply themselves by studying and reading anything and everything in order to keep abreast of what's happening. She closed with "right on."

OMEGA WIVES

Fun, laughter, travel and buffet were the thing when Omega Wives met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Gill.

Members 'toured' the Far East. Mrs. Gill narrated the slides taken during her year's stay there while her husband served as an exchange professor.

Souvenirs were on display and represented the people's religion, natural resources, industry, and everyday living.

Prizes were awarded at the social gathering for the earliest and latest arrivals.

The hostess held a drawing for one of her handmade Far Eastern gifts which was a skillfully made clay vase

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PINNIE ROSE WRITES

Columbia Capers

The Howard County Arts Council culminated its first anniversary with a two week exhibition centered at the fantastic Columbia Mall. Some activities held during the celebration include skits from "Save the Children," a musical drams written, directed and produced by ruteena Blake.

The cast received a standing ovation after performing excerpts from the play which depicts the life, and tragedy of the inner city children. It, also, takes a slap at the establishment by suggesting that the poor have pride and dignity and that there is real hope for a better life.

A presentation by the Columbia Dance Theatre, under the direction of Ann aallen, the program opened with a Jazz Dance by the Jazz Decipies accompanied by Howard Bradford at the piano, Marion Kaul, saxapone and Chubby Harold Kelly on Bongos.

MR. JOHNSON

Oville Johnson, newly appointed Cultural Director, for the Baltimore Model City program danced t a song title "Gone Away" using Martha Grahm technics. Mr. Johnson well choreographed dance, depicated a woman's frustration and man's attempt to influence parts of a woman's life. Well self-choreographed dance had emotional pauses and outlets. His dance company did a dance titled "Pushermam" this dance dealt with the influence of pushers and pimps on the life of blacks in the Ghetto.

He olds a BA degree from Columbia College and MA from Northwestern. He is also a teacher of the arts in Baltimore schools and also instructor at model city cultural arts program. Danced to a song titled "Ain' No Sunshine." Participation also in the show were his Model Cities group which did a fertility dance and in the voodoo ceremony. Mr. Taylor a very versatile young man acts,dance and sings, but when petite Linette Gaine came out and danced to a number titled "I Told Jesus," the applauses from the audience overwhelmed the sound of the music; her sweet body moved gracean indication as to what she fold flowing movements gave the audience fully across the stage, her smooth Jesus, yells, whistles, came from all around, and then a standing ovation.

Lastly, The Gospel Salvation did a number titled "hal-le-lu-yah" John Taylor choreographed and presented the last number called "Dance Gospel" and they did just that, expressions of the people. The group expressed themselves through modern and jazz dance, finaly the audience joined in with the clapping of their hands in keeping with the beat of Gospel music.

CONCLUSION

The Festival was conclude Saturday night with one of the social highlight of the year Opus 72, a dance in celebrating of the Arts Council. Over 800 people attended this social. Celonia was breath taking in a long bright Kelly Green Ballgown fully covered with glittering sequins.

The hugging-fitted gown had an exciting slit up the side, complimented with a matching sequin jacket, and shoes, for her jewelry she chose a

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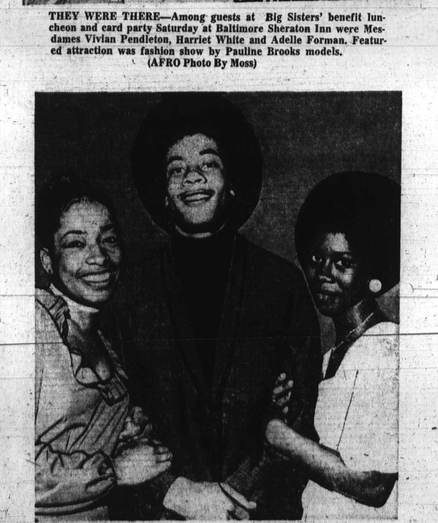
for and about Women

THEY WERE THERE—Among guests at Big Sisters' benefit luncheon and card party Saturday at Baltimore Sheraton Inn were Mesdames Vivian Pendleton, Harriet White and Adelle Forman. Featured attraction was fashion show by Pauline Brooks models.
(AFRO Photo By Moss)



PARTY TIME — AFRO photographer, John Dorman, caught these jolly folks swinging at the recent Alpha Wives affair. From left are Miss Sherley Pullman, Michael Maser and Retetia Jones.