ART SHOW Sunday evening at Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center at Morgan State College featured Black Matri-Images, an exhibition of paintings by Laura Wheeler Waring and paintings and prints by Elizabeth Catlett, Lois Jones and Alma Thomas. The exhibit, in memory of AFRO Woman's Editor Lula Mackay, sponsored by the Pierians Club and the Morgan Art Gallery, may be seen through Jan. 15. In left panel, Miss Laura Wheeler, grand niece of the artist, views a self portrait of Mrs. Waring. Center, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Jenkins admire a Wheeler painting of Fannie J. Coppin for whom Coppin State College is named. Right, director of the Morgan art gallery, Prof. James E. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, center, chat with Mrs. Daniel Skinner. (Photos by J. Murphy 3rd and Moss)

Philomathians hear drug expert; give baby shower

At its last meeting of the year on Saturday evening Philomathian Club met with Mrs. Howard Cornish at the Morgan Christian Center of which her husband is director.

Charles Tildon, associate director of Provident Hospital and Mrs. Valerie Bell, addict counselor for the hospital's project, ADAPT, were speakers.

Mr. Tildon gave a progress report on the hospital. He explained on the work of the hospital's new Mental Health Center, Day Care Center, Neighborhood Health Center and told of the installation of the New Ampulatory Service recently installed which connects with the Heart machine. He noted with particular pride that all of the chiefs of services are full time board-certified men.

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Speaking on the theme, "Today Is The First Day Of The Rest Of Your Life," Mrs. Bell, a one-time street addict, held the audience in the palm of her hand as she discussed her own personal experience with dope and how she had been able to overcome the habit over four years ago and what she had done at the hospital to help others.

Mrs. Bell who is just 30 and looks like a model, is now married and has two children. The audience gave her sustained applause when she concluded her remarks after describing how "beautiful it is to wake up and be free of dope.

She urged support for additional funds for drug help programs like ADAPT because the [illegible] out numbers the facilities.

During the business meeting, members of the club gave a baby shower for Mrs. Frank A. DeCosta Jr. whose four-month old son John Wesley, was baptized Sunday at St. Catherine Episcopal Church.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames: Edward Hurtt, C. R. Campbell, Sarah Diggs, Ruth Russell, Charles Woolford, Clarence Parham, George Carroll and Mrs. J. Douglass Shenperd, an honorary member of the club.

Members oft he club present were: Mesdames Dudley Lee, Ralph Cook, Frederick Dedmond, Roger K. Williams, Warren Peck, Charles Fletcher, Josiah Henry, Thomas Fraser, McDonald Bando, Carl Murphy, Frank A. DeCosta Sr, Frank A. DeCosta Jr., Benjamin Quarles, Roland Patterson, A. P. Moss, president, who presided; Dr. Irene Diggs, Mrs. Frances Murphy and Mrs. Carol B. Diggs and the Rev Howard Cornish

Calvert Co. News

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Birthday greetings to Herbert Powell of W. Mosher St., Baltimore.

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Michael Charter, husband of Mrs. Hattie Charter of Eulaw Place, died Tuesday at Md. General Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday noon at the Nutter Funeral Home. Mr. Charter is a brother-in-law of this writer.

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Say a prayer for Mrs. Laura Gould of McCulloh St. who is ailing. Mrs. Gould is a member of Garrison Blvd. Methodist Church.

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Attending the Homecoming Day at Mt. Tabernacle Church, Chesterfield, were Mesdames Martha Clarke Davis, Laura Gould and James Hackett.

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The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards visited these patients at the Dukeland Home last Sunday: Mesdames Margaret Haynes, Annie Johnson, Lula Dixon, Mabel Bowley, Annie Bundnyn and Miss Emma Morris.

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Mrs. Verna Thomas of Catonsville and her father, Youngie Gray, visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Art works by women at Morgan

An exhibit entitled, "Black Matri-Images" opened Sunday evening at Morgan State College featuring 74 creations by black women artists.

The exhibit was launched at a black tie affair sponsored by the Pierians Club and the Morgan State College Art Gallery in memory of AFRO women's Editor Lula Mackay.

It will remain on view daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon from now to January 15 in the Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center on the Morgan Campus.

Entitled, "Retrospective Exhibition of Paintings", the show features the works of Laura Wheeler Waring, Elizabeth Catlett, Lois Jones and Alma W. Thomas.

In the program introductory, James E. Lewis, director of the Morgan Art Gallery says:

"Search the history of black American artists and one will find that black women have always constituted a significant force. This historical fact parallels the other roles of women in the totality of black American life.

"The Socio-Economic system of our nation placed them in positions of control which were once said to be emasculating and defeminizing. But, in the Arts the "Our exhibition attempts to focus clearly through the pollution of extreme feminist and extreme masculinist positions into a clear view of the black woman's achievements in this province. As such issues are put into their proper perspective, hopefully, this presentation will make a contribution." creative effects upon the relationships between men and women have been reaffirming; fully supportive of the realization of each other's gender."

"The creative arts demand this of the artist—female or male. Black women and men in art stand equal. This is a prerequisite of creativity."

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Northwestern presents play Dec. 15-16

Northwestern High School's award-winning Thespian Society will present David Rogers' If That's Where It's At Baby, I'm Not Going Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16, 8 p.m.

Tickets are $1.50 in advance and $1.75 at the door.

The school is at Park Heights Avenue and Fallstaff Road.

Michael DeBoy, the director, will be assisted by student directors, Howard Wienner and Lynn Messer.

Mrs. Susan Roikovitz is crews coordinator.

The cast features Franklin Lee, Lisa Wizenberg, Howard Sharp and Marilyn Malvin.

The play, a farce-comedy, is reminiscent of the teenyboppers and ducktails of the late '50's and the student revolts of the '60's.

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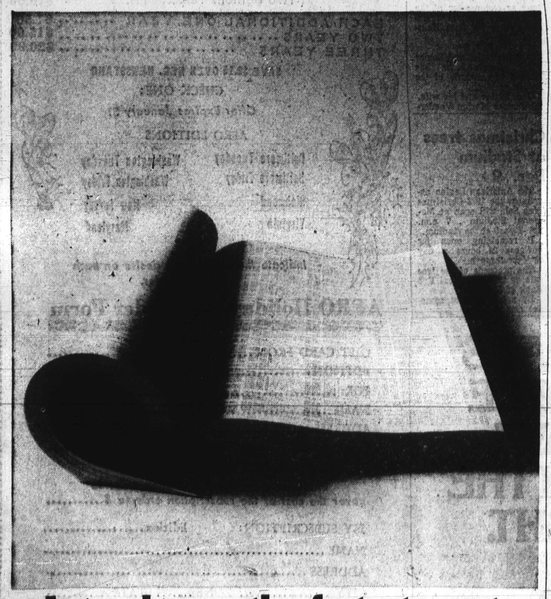

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DOWN THE AISLE — The former Miss Betty Flood and Charles Mitchell are all smiles after they had exchanged vows at the Pleasant Vine Baptist Church, North Point Blvd. The Rev. James Gray officiated the double ring ceremony. (AFRO staff photo by I. Henry Phillips Sr.)

Woodlawn HIGHlights

By MARJORIE R. GREEN

MRS. GREEN

Congressman Perren J. Mitchell scored one more giant step for Mankind when he visited the Social Security Headquarters in Woodlawn recently and listened to grievances of employees who sometimes because of a communications gap are not heard by their superiors.

The Social Security Volunteer group under the direction of Mrs. Kitty Smith is deep in plans for their annual Christmas party to be held on Friday, December 15.

Invited will be approximately 600 mentally and physically handicapped children between the ages of 6 and 15.

These volunteers or VOSSA's as they like to be called are employees who for the past two years have sponsored parties for as many as 800 children in the Woodlawn complex.

A letter of recognition for their volunteer work in the community was recently received from President Richard Nixon. A copy of this letter will be placed in the personnel folder of all VOSSA members who have donated at least 20 hours of their spare time by the end of 1972.

The committee chairmen for this worthwhile Christmas dinner and show are Mildred Nelson, Karen Ross, Helen Phillips, Theresa Brothers, Thelma Russell, Evelyn Little and Marcia Kurland who is head of the entertainment committee.

Coordinators for the toy collections report that donations of toys and cash are already pouring into their offices. This proves once again that it is so much better to give than to receive.

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It's off to the races at Laurel for Doris Cook, Irene Terry and their spouses. They will be among the hundred or so guests of that fabulous men's group, The Dozens.

Mortimer Simpson, claims authorizier in the Division of Continuing Eligibility is one of the club's charter members who promises an exciting house this coming Saturday in the Laurel Clubday.

All smiles these days is the friendly Mrs. Anna Nollie Peterson, control clerk, who in a recent setting at Mt. Zion Baptist Church became the bride of Mr. Jesse Peterson. The newly weds are now at home in Retinue Court Homes.

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Congratulations are in order for Mr. Marshall Thompson, former public school teacher who has been with the Social Security Administration since 1966, and Mrs. Pauline R. Davis, a veteran of 20 years in government service.

They have both been promoted to GS-12 Supervisory positions in the Bureau of Disability Insurance.

Mrs. Davis is the wife of James R. Davis who is also employed by the government.

They are the parents of three active children; Sharon, Jarrett R., and Jeffery R., ages 16, 7 and 5.

Hilton Friend will begin work under the Staff Development Program on January 8. His first assignment will be in the Division of Personnel Management.

He and his lovely wife, Trudy, who teaches in our city pubile school system, are like members of my family so I am very proud and wish him and all of the other beautiful people going into new jobs—the very best that the New Year can bring.

Employees in the Bureau of Data Processing were saddened this week by the death of William F. Towns.

Mr. Towns was employed as Supervisor in the Certification section where he spent most of his career with Social Security.

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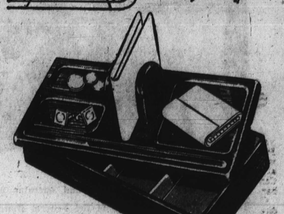
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City Fair gets award at Center Plaza

The annual Harry Greenstein Organization Achievement Award is to be presented to the Baltimore City Fair in a ceremony at Center Plaza, noon, Sat., Dec. 9, 1972, kick-off day for the yearly Christmas Downtown Program.

On behalf of the Baltimore City Fair, 1970-72 Chairman Christopher C. Hartman is to receive the $250 award and Certificate of Organization Achievement from Arnold J. Kleff, Chairman of the award committee of the Health and Welfare Council of Central Maryland, Inc.

Aqualities to swim 36 hours

Sleeping bags on the gym floor, coffee constantly brewing, and the steady splash, splash of water in the pool will be sights, smells and sounds in the YWCA Central pool area for 36 consecutive hours on December 8, 9, and 10, when the YWCA Aqualites hold their third annual marathon swim.

Purpose of the swim is to raise money to send the award winning aqualites synchronized swim team to local, state and national level meets.

Beginning on Friday, December 8, at 10 pm and ending at 10 am Sunday, December 10, some members of the team will swim laps continuously. The girls will swim in half hour shifts.

Individuals or business firms can sponsor the swimmers at $10 per lap. The phone at the YWCA, 685-1460, will be covered the entire 36 hours during the marathon swim to accept sponsorships.

The synchronized swimming routines which the Aqualites perform in competition around the U.S. are graceful and rhythmic movement in water, performed tonmusic, with appropriate costumes.

The beauty of the sport has been widely recognized, and it is expected hat a synchronized swim competition will be included in the next Olympic competition.

The girls are South Atlantic champions, Junior National finalists, East Coast finalists, Regional Age Group medalists and Junior Olympic gold medalists. Members of the team are: Jennifer Austin, Lynne Austin, Judi Boudreau, Mary Beth Brown, Barbara Cyphers, Diane Dees, Nancy Dees, Winona Diehl, Linda Evans, Colleen Keyser, Kay Mazza, Mary Beth Meyers, Carolyn Mosher, Dierdre Williams, Sharon Williams, Rita Winstead, Sally Roumelis.

St. Agnes Hospital honors volunteers, auxiliaries

St. Agnes Hospital honored in-service volunteers and auxiliary members at its annual Christmas luncheon held at the residence auditorium Dec. 4.

On behalf of the hospital staff, Mark A. Krohn, associate administrator, thanked the volunteers for their untiring efforts.

The auxiliary members held a raffle and displayed a gift table at this occasion. Mrs. Louise Kaye, president of the auxiliary presented a special check to Mr. Krohn who accepted it on behalf of the hospital.

This special annual giving by the auxiliary will be used to buy Christmas toys for needy children.

Volunteers accrued more than 12,000 volunteer hours to the hospital in the past year. Heading the list of accumulated hours is Mrs. Bessie Kosko with a total of 3,300.

Mrs. Kosko started her volunteer work at the St. Agnes Hospital in July 1963 and has been faithfully serving ever since. Special recognition was given Mrs. Bertha Sprankle and Mrs. Mary Jane Tuite, both of whom accumulated 500 hours this past year.

Receiving awards at the luncheon were:

Mesdames and Messers. Margaret Colbourn, Florence [illegible], Mary Jane Tuite, Irene Marks, Clara White, Martha Swanson, Joseph Molocik, Carmelita Carey, Marjorie Burritt, Ruth Price, Irene Bradley, Grace Kish, Gail Bunyan, Marie Borrello, Annette Land, Vivian Aiken, Lillian Franklin, Josephine Lancelotta, Mary Nusbaumer, Janet Fitscheh, Katherine Haas.

And, Jacqueline Mellin, Betty Miller, Diane Meekes, Dorothy Murray, Nettie Narlow, Reta Smit, Anna Wimpling, Patricia Blair, Diane Gibson, Joyce Kiesmmelbein, Amy Leibno, Grace McClelland, Martha Potts, Albert Rosenette Atkinfield, Cynthia Shilling, Smith, Ilene Sunderland, William Wittler, Jeanette Atkinson, Reisi Blotzer, Lillian Trochat, Ada Covey, Karen Demsky, Doris Gottschalk, Jane Grobaker.

And, John Link, Gloria Love, Sandra Martin, Mary McGuire, Georgia Mills, Sally Morningstar, Bernadine Ruff, Marie Scharpf, Lynda Stover, Marie Swanson, Bonnie Thomas, Rae Warshaw, Phyllis Wheat.

A special thanks of appreciation also was given to those volunteers who had not earned 100 hours of service individually although totaling 1500 hours in 1972. They were:

Kathy Burk, Miriam Cowley, Peggy DeBaugh, Thelma Dormoys, Sandra Elzings, Gladys Falk, Jane Fields, Barbara Fitzgerald, Ann Farnsworth, Carol Hackett, Sharron Hamill, Beverly Hodgins, Margaret Hommerbocker, Debra Howes, Carla Huett, Diane Jarvis, Gretchen Jewett, Alston Kitchen, Catherine Letsch, Nancy Linhart, Hilda Lundberg, Eleanor MacKenzie, Carol McDaniel, Hilda Lundberg, Eleanor Means, Karen Messersmith, Dolores Meyer, Barbara Murray, Bonnie Quesinberr, Rosale Sauerz, Irma Silkworth, Dorothy Suter, Doris Wilson.

Project DAWN has drug talk at Malcolm X

Project DAWN, 2519 Charles St., sponsors "Jones and Friends," a discussion of drugs, Wed., Dec. 13, Malcolm X Elementary School, Shirley and Towanda Aves.

The talk, for teenagers and adults of the Lower Park Heights area, will be int wo sessions ; 6 to 8:30 p.m., and 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Dr. Tildon is author of new society work

Dr. J. Tyson Tildon, a native Baltimorean, civic activist and faculty member of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, has written a book which describes how the Western Anglo-Saxon life style is destroying creativity and cooperation and why human institutions are failing.

"The Anglo-Saxon Agony," to be published this month by Whitmore of Philadelphia, illustrates why we have difficulty understanding and communicating with one another.

National Urban Fellows look for applicants

Applications are being sought in the Baltimore area by the National Urban Fellows, a nationwide program designedt o recruit and train urban administrators and to open top leadership opportunities in government for minority group members and women.

Petions now applying will be candidates for the fifth Fellowship year which begins July 1, 1973 and ends June 30, 1974.

National Urban Fellows are men and women in their twenties and thrties, mainly from ethnic minorities, who are selected competively on the basis of their leadership potential.

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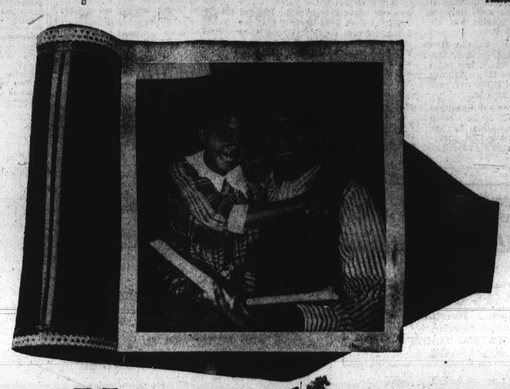

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