Police Dept. promotes 4 high ranking officers

COLONEL BISHOP ROBINSON is first of his race to become Chief of Patrol in Baltimore, was elevated to his present rank during last week's promotional ceremonies.

LT. COLONEL JAMES A. WATKINS promoted to his present position, was named Deputy Chief of Patrol for Area Two, made up of Northwestern and Western Districts.

MAJOR CALVIN LEWIS also appointed commander of Western District at last week's promotional exercises is a veteran of the force for 17 years.

MAJOR McNEAL BROCKINGTON was appointed full commander of the Eastern District after promotional exercises last week during which he was promoted from captain to his present position. He is a 25-year veteran of the force.

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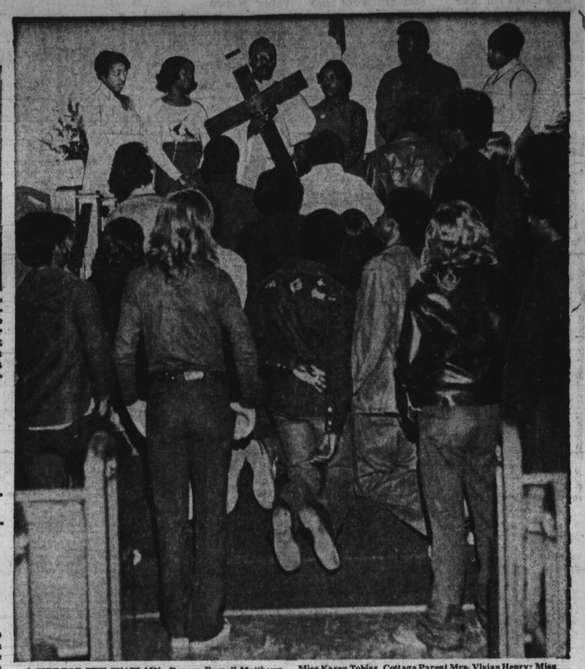

A GIFT FOR THE CHAPLAIN—Deacon Russell Matthews of the St. Francis Xavier Parish, as chaplain of the Maryland Training School received a gift of a cross last week in the institution's chapel. Donors are the young inmates of Unit No. 5. At the ceremonies were (on platform) Miss Karen Tobias, Cottage Parent Mrs. Vivian Henry; Miss Pauline Tobias, Cottage Parent Richard Arter and Miss Wonder Tobias, the third of the Tobias sisters who often sing for the chapel services. Some of the 34 inmates are seen kneeling at the altar. Photo by J. D. Howard

Beall seeks double benefit savings

Seeking to provide new stimulus to the ailing American economy, Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr. (R-Md.) is cosponsoring a measure that will aid both the housing industry and higher education.

The proposed Educational Savings Plan will offer a tax credit to parents who save their children's college expenses at savings institutions which invest substantially in housing.

With the costs of post-high school education rising arapidly as 58 per cent in the past decade, this legislation will assist families in meeting these expenses.

Taxpayers may put aside up to $250 per year per child under this plan, and receive a 20 per cent credit on their Federal income tax for their investment.

"This portion of the Plan," says Sen. Beall, "will also offer continued support of our colleges and universities."

Beall points out that only savings institutions which invest at least half of their assets in the housing industry will be eligible to establish this Education Savings Plan.

Because the dollars will be in special accounts that may be withdrawn only for educational use, they will remain in the institutions longer, and provide a firmer source for mortgage monies.

As a result, more Americans will also be able to invest in home-ownership at more constant, and more reasonable, interest rates.

The Maryland Senator notes that "it is this type of creative economic legislation that we need so badly at this time. It offers the most desirable combination of benefits to individual citizens, by making home-ownership and higher education more attainable, and benefits to our economy as a whole, through the support of housing development and learning institutions.

Man with a weapon slain by city police

Lafayette Tyler, 38, 2600 block Mura St., was last Saturday shot dead by an Eastern District patrolman after police received a call about a man with a gun.

Shot five times in the chest, the victim was pronounced dead at the scene at 11:30 p.m.

Police reports show Patrolman Karl Zaphir, 22, fired at the victim when the dead man pointed a gun at him.

According to the reports filed by Patrolman Leon Slaght of Eastern District, upon their arrival at the location a woman told them an armed man was threatening others with a gun.

Patrolman Slaght said he broadcast the description of the suspect on police radio. He stated as he was leaving the house he heard a gun shot.

He said he ran to the rear of the building where his fellow officers "told me that an armed suspect had just been shot."

Funeral services for Mr. Tyler are scheduled for 10 a.m. this morning (Friday) in St. Francis Catholic Church on Caroline and Oliver Sts. Burial is in the King Memorial Park.

Mr. Tyler is survived by his wife, Lillian Tyler; two sons, Gerald and Lafayette Tyler Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Leona Woodson and two sisters, Miss Phyllis Tyler, Mrs. Ianther Smith and one brother, Robert Tyler.

Conference slated on women's needs

A statewide conference, "Learning Needs of the Black Women," will be held at Morgan State College, March 14, with Mrs. Lucille Clifton, author, poet, and teacher, as a special guest speaker.

The conference will bring together women of varying background, age and experience levels in an effort to ascertain what most women perceive as their major learning needs and roles in life today.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. in the College Center, Room 412 with orientation and an introduction by Dr. Beryl Williams, dean of the Center for Continuing Education at Morgan.

The regular conference will take place from 10 noon to 1:15 p.m.

Catch up program for dropout vets

Veterans and military service personnel who dropped out of high school will benefit from recent GI Bill increases when they enroll in "catch up" training programs, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Educational allowances averaging 23 pre cent higher are now payable to Vietnam-era veterans who take advantage of a unique provision permitting them to complete high school or refresher courses and not have the payments charged against their basic GI Bill entitlement.

Nearly 650,000 persons have benefited from this "free" time since the law was enacted in 1966, according to VA.

A single veteran enrolled in the program full time receives $270 monthly. Rates are higher with dependents.

Persons eligible for "catch up" benefits include anyone who did not complete four years of high school or who does not have an equivalency certificate. High school graduates may also use the program if they need additional courses to qualify for higher education.

VA officials cite several reasons for growing interest in the "free entitlement" provision. Among these are outreach efforts by campus-based VA counselors who contact and encourage educationally disadvantaged veterans to use the program. The obvious need for higher education and training levels among job seekers is also considered an important factor.

Veterans interested in GI Bill information are urged to contact any VA office or representatives of veterans service organizations.

Mother's aide workshop set for youngsters

A Mother's Aide Workshop cosponsored by the Enoch Pratt Free Library and the American Red Cross will be held on four Wednesdays in March at the Edmondson Ave. branch library, Edmondson and Woodridge road.

Planned for girls 10-12 years old, the sessions will offer instruction by a registered nurse in child care, babysitting, and first aid skills, and will be held on Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Registration for the course is free, but enrollment will be limited to the first 20 applicants. Registration forms are available at the Edmondson Ave. library.

Please call 945-5414 for further details.

Mitchell bill will aid the elderly

On Monday, Feb. 24, Cong. Parren J. Mitchell, (D-7th-Md.) introduced Bills designed to aid the elderly and to eliminate medical experimentation in prisons.

The first bill (H.R. 3601) would establish a consumer price index for the elderly in order to determine whether or not the current index, which is based on the price experiences of urban, clerical workers, adequately reflects the cost-of-living increase factor experienced by the elderly.

Mr. Mitchell noted that there is no conclusive evidence that such a disparity exists, but that organizations for the elderly have been urging the Department of Labor to construct such an index for years.

The second Bill (H.R. 3603) introduced this week would ban "behavorial and biomedical experimentation" in Federal prisons and would withhold Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds from State and local institutions which make their inmates available for such testing.

In an appeal for cosponsorship to his colleagues, Mr. Mitchell said that "a society may be judged by the quality of its penal system," and called the experimentation practices which currently exist "Kalfaesque horror scenes." Twenty-three Members of Congress have co-sponsored this action.

Both Bills had been introduced in the 93rd Congress and had been referred to the Committees on Education and Labor and Judiciary, respectively.

NAACP seeks improved status

The Anne Arundel County Branch of the NAACP through its Labor and Industry Committee is planning strategies to improve the economic status of minority groups.

The projection emphases will be directed toward eliminating discriminatory employment practices in local industries, trade unions and governments, securing enactment of state and federal fair employment practices legislation and improving opportunities in vocational and apparenticeship training.

The 1975 program includes seven components for action: Labor Unions and Minorities, Equal Opportunity in Employment and Education, Career Development, Manpower Developments, Education and Jobs, Public Information, and Fund Projects. The NAACP plans evaluation follow ups by the end of the year.

Epstein seeks employe safety in the office

The Maryland Division of Labor and Industry has established an innovative service to assist employers achieve voluntary compliance with the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH) Act.

Harvey A. Epstein, Commissioner of the Division of Labor and Industry, said the division's consulting service is staffed and trained to visit employers' establishments at the employers' request, to identify instances, if any, in which the MOSH Act and standards are not being met.

"The employer who asks for this risks nothing," Commissioner Epstein explained, "they will not trigger inspections. There will be no citations issued.

SPRING IN THE AIR—Little Regina and her brother Charles Baber apparently feel spring in the air as a result of recent high temperatures as they go outdoor. Regina is seen pushing her brother in the swing. PHOTO BY AFRO STAFFER BOB MATTHEWS

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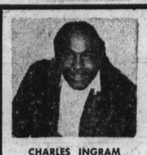

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HOW, WHEN TO APPLY

Planning to go to college? Don't get lost in shuffle

"... admissions officers are aware of 'minority students and the problems they have with the SAT test."

By Cynthia K. Grandison
Reflections Writer

When it comes to getting students to enroll at Coppin State College, "It's pretty competitive out here," says Clyde Hatcher, director of admissions at Coppin. Coppin's admissions' staff is still visiting city high schools urging students to choose their college.

The AFRO discussed some of the problems admissions offices encounter when they receive applications. And, Mr. Hatcher gave some tips on how to avoid them and what to do when applying for college and financial aid.

As director he is responsible for the overall operation of the admissions office. This includes recruiting, admitting, interpreting Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, evaluating transcripts and placing advertisements. He also has to see that the admissions policy as set forth by the Md. State Board of Trustees is implemented. Serving on the Academic Reviews Committee, which selects future nursing students, is another one of his duties.

Here is what happens to your application from the time it is mailed to the time you, hopefully, receive the letter of acceptance:

First, it is stamped with the arrival date, fee payment is recorded, coded, a personal data card typed, tallied and filed. The director reviews it and the student is acknowledged accordingly. The entire process takes approximately a month.

Whether you are a high school student or not, if you haven't applied Mr. Hatcher suggests you act as quickly as possible. Call, write or visit the school. It will supply all the necessary forms.

Complete the application immediately, filling out all blanks to avoid delays once your application is received. Have a question? Call the admissions office.

Application fees are usually $10. If necessary, have your high school counselor or other person of authority verify your need for an application fee waiver. Also, have a copy of your transcript duplicated and your SAT scores. Most colleges will accept it, though they prefer a copy be sent directly from the College Examination Board.

Now is the time to follow through on financial aid applications if it wasn't done in the fall. Apply for financial aid only if you need it. The Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEDG) form can be obtained through school counselor, the library, or post office. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) are provided by the college and the form for this should come with the application.

If you are now a high school junior take this as a warning: apply for school and financial aid early. There is no time like the present to begin getting an understanding of what you'll be faced with come fall.

Start collecting information and take the SAT.

Set aside some extra change for those unexpected expenses such as: stamps, post cards, application fees, and fees to have your Parent's Confidential Statement (PCS) and SAT forms sent to the various schools.

If you are a bit apprehensive about taking the SAT because of what you may have heard about its biased nature toward minorities then quit grumbling. Mr. Hatcher says admissions officers are aware of "minority students and the problems they have with the SAT test."

But, he continued, "black students need the exposure," because they will encounter the same biases on most any tests they have to take."

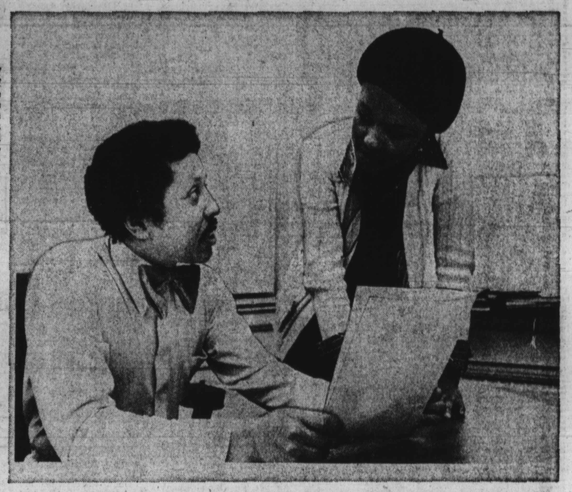
Coppin recruiters go out of the city but "the majority of our students come from the metropolitan area." "We have 75 foreign students," he said proudly. "We recruit some excellent students and we have some that do not do so well." For those who encounter difficulties there is a tutorial service and supporting programs.

When asked if there was an unusual experience he'd had with an applicant, Mr. Hatcher told this story:

A young lady who was a D-plus student applied to Coppin. Seeing her grades Mr. Hatcher thought he should interview her. During the interview she seemed quite intelligent and this surprised him considering her grades.

She was accepted and has been attending Coppin for 18 months during which time she made the Dean's list. Their discussion revealed that she had been uninterested and unmotivated in high school and was determined to make it in college.

Mr. Hatcher noted when students do not do well in high school it usually carries over into college. But once the necessary skills are acquired and the persons know what they can do, they excell.



Director of Admissions at Coppin State College, Clyde Hatcher, counsels Adazell T. Stith, a student.

(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV)

Reflections of community

Look inside today's Reflection section. There are articles on this week's best food buys (Week's food economies); recipes—(Seafood for Lenten dishes), and a consumer feature (How to make coupons worth your while). R.S.V.P. and Woodlawn Highlights, too.

Local club notes

Virginia U. U. Alumni Assoc.

The Miles W. Connor Chapter of Virginia Union University Alumni Association is holding its annual scholarship dinner dance on March 21 at the North Point Gardens. All proceeds will be forwarded to Virginia Union University in Richmond.

Harolyn Fullwood, Jr., vice president of the group says the association is community-oriented and "committed to the liberation of the mind, to the understanding of individual identity, to the interpretation and preservation of the black experience, and to the fulfillment of every person.

"As a chapter, we remain a loyal alumnus doing everything we possibly can to bring credit upon the name of Virginia Union University, and to help guarantee the strength and prosperity," he adds.

The Miles W. Connor Chapter is named for the first president of Coppin State College. Sally B. Carter is president.

HAMPTON PALS

How would you like to belong to a club that meets only once a year, has no dues, no officers and barely carries a name for convenience?

It is made up of 23 women, all former students at Hampton Institute (in the 30's) and they have been getting together every Washington's birthday, for the past so many years here in Baltimore. They are the Hampton Pals.

They are divided into four groups, each of which is responsible for hospitality in a given year. This year's meeting, on Saturday, was at the home of Mrs. Lois J. Carter, on Mount Holly Street, and, as usual, the attractions were the annual sumptuous luncheon and the endless reminiscenses of the past year and of past years of Hampton Institute. The group also contributed $50 to the Arena Players, Mrs. Vernice Wynn presided.

The hosting group, besides Mrs. Carter, included Mesdames Catherine Adams, Ivora Gibson, Mary Johnson and Inez Kent.

Other members of the Hampton Pals are: Ms. Erma Meacham, Patti Paige, Mae Parrott, Melissa Perdue, Thelma Rice, Gwendolyn Roper, Catherine Royston, Vera Taylor, Phyllis Tilley, Mamie Williams, Vernice Wynn, Zelda Washington, and two out-of-towners, E. Estelle Thomas of Norfolk Va., and Marian Overton of Cheyney, Pa.

The members, because of their closeness, also remember each other on birthdays, and in illness and other times of sorrow.

LES NEUF FEMMES

Members met at the Edgewood Rd. home of Sarah Rose, Feb. 15. The hostess surprised members by centering both the decorations and dinner around a valentine motif. On the agenda of a short business meeting were; obtaining donations for the Arena players and planning a spring trip. Following the business session, they had a delightful time playing pinochle.

Members present were Myrtice Bennett, Justyne Boyd, Hortense Franklin, Florence Herbert, Alois Holliday, Julia Medley, Rebecca Quille, Geraldine Smith and Sarah Rose.

National Assoc. of B and P

The Baltimore Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. will hold a business seminar tomorrow, Saturday at Waters AME Church, 427, N. Aisquith St.

The theme is: "Black Businesses and Professional Services: How Much of a Reality?"

Registration will be held at 9:30 a.m. The seminar will conclude at 2 p.m. Mary S. Johnson, president; Helen Stafford, coordinator; Dr. Cleveland Chandler, coordinator.

Attention all organizations

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IWY '75 Women Speaking Out

Mayor W. D. Schaefer has declared the week of March 16 as International Women's Week in Baltimore. Working in conjunction with the mayor's declaration, the Md. Commission on the Status of Women will hold a series of meetings where women can air their specific concerns, document problems and propose solutions.

The Commission has entitled the week-long activities "Women Speaking Out." The theme will be used throughout the week.

Community meetings scheduled are:

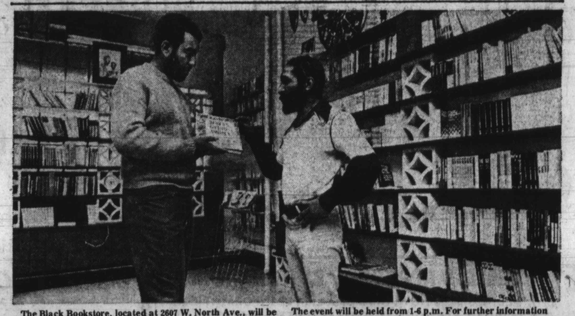
Tuesday, March 18, 10 a.m. — noon at City Hospitals, Clinic Auditorium;

Tuesday, March 18, 7-9 p.m., Southwestern High School; Esther Vines and Nancy Cox;

Wennesday, March 19, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Poly-Western High; Edna Johnson and Ann Hopkins; Commissioners Carolyn Watchman and Ellen Fisher, community representatives;

Wednesday, March 19, 2-4 p.m.; Dunbar Community High School, Lucille Gorham, Hattie Harrison, commissioners; Odessa Thomas, Addie Cox, community representatives.

Women or organizations wishing to speak out at these meetings can communicate with the above persons or with Kathleen M. Carter at the Commission office, 2100 N. Eutaw St., 383-5608.



The Black Bookstore, located at 2607 W. North Ave., will be among those 75 local artists participating in the Cultural Arts Bazaar, "Black Hands Across the Seas" sponsored by the McKeldin College Center and Las Amigas, Inc. on March 9 at the center, located on the Morgan State College campus. The event will be held from 1-6 p.m. For further information call Karen Wyatt at 383-3468. Pictured here are the directors of the Black Bookstore, Brothers Paul Coates and Dwight Jones.

(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

Area models in the running

Baltimore — Four area models have entered the Miss AFRO-Pall Mall Menthols contest. At AFRO presstime today, Friday, each of the contestants had 100 votes.

The contest is open to Baltimore metropolitan models, professional or non-professional, female, 21-35 years of age. The winner will be determined by the number of votes sent in. Each vote counts as 100 points. Ballots accompany this article.

The purpose of the contest is to expose an area model to the area's businesses and organizations while promoting Pall Mall Menthols in a dramatically different pack.

The contest closes on March 24.

Miss AFRO-Pall Mall Menthols and the runners-up will be the special guests at an awards presentation to be held here at the AFRO following the announcement. In addition, the winner will earn several hundred dollars during the promotion period.

Vote for your favorite model by simply filling out the coupon on this page. Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 24.

Here is a list of the models who have entered:

Mary L. Watson — 100 points
Cee Cee Stokes — 100 points
Verna Brogden — 100 points
Forrest Jean Howard — 100 points

Miss AFRO-Pall Mall Menthols

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1. Must be 21–35 years of age.
2. Must be a fashion or photographic model in Baltimore or surrounding area.
3. Must be available to represent said companies (Afro-American newspapers and American Tobacco Co.) at public functions and businesses throughout the area during a 12-week promotional period.
4. Must be neat and personable.
5. Nominations must be submitted on coupon which accompanies this announcement. Each vote counts as 100 points. Information on coupon must be printed or typewritten and mailed to: Miss AFRO–Pall Mall Menthols, % AFRO–AMERICAN Newspapers, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.
6. All entries must be postmarked no later than March 24, 1975.
7. The winner will be announced in the following edition (March 29, 1975).

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Inside: AFRO Model of the Week

This week's AFRO Model of the Week is Cathy Pugh, fashion model in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area and businesswoman. Mrs. Pugh said in an exclusive interview that she "thought modeling was a way of expressing my enthusiasm." Inside this section.

Community calendar

FEB. 28

Volleyball Game sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; Morgan State College Hurt Gym. 8-10 p.m.

MARCH 1

Mardi Gras, Iota Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of Harford Co.; Perryville Firehall Ballroom, Perryville, Md., 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Ronald E. Coursey, chairman.

Wedding of Miss Ann Fonseia to Alton C. Landrum Jr., @ John Wesley Methodist Church, 2 p.m.

Fourth Annual Cabaret sponsored by the Late Comers Social and Charity Club; New Central Social Hall, 901 N. Eager St., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Omega's Day at the Races, Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Bowie State College; Bowie Race Track, 11 a.m.

MARCH 2

Finer Womanhood Week Tea, sponsored by Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave., 4 p.m.

An illustrated talk, "Australian Holiday," by Elra M. Palmer at the meeting of American Association of University Women, Baltimore Branch; 601 W. 40th St., 4 p.m.

Blue Ribbon Tea, Women's City-Wide Committee for Delinquency Prevention; Dunbar Community High School, Orleans and Caroline St., 4 p.m.

Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center's Open House; Cylburn Mansion, 4915 Greenspring Ave., 2-5 p.m.

MARCH 4

Nearly New Sale, sponsored by Little Straus Chapter, B'Nai B'Rith Women; McCulloh Homes, 1:30 p.m.

MARCH 7

Fashion show, featuring designs from the Walburton Pulley spring collection; Garden Shop, Hochschild Kohn, Security Square Mall, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

MARCH 9

Cultural Arts Bazaar, sponsored by the McKelden Center and Las Amigas, Inc.; new McKeldin College Center, Morgan State College, 1-6 p.m.

MARCH 11

Meeting of the Business League of Baltimore; Provident Hospital Auditorium. William Boucher, guest speaker.

MARCH 12

Luncheon-fashion show with Walburton Pulley designs; Miller Brothers Restaurant, Statler Hilton Hotel, noon-2 p.m.

MARCH 19

F.R.E.D. benefit banquet; 6817 Dogwood Rd., 7 p.m. The Rev. Wyatt T. Walker of New York City, guest speaker.

MARCH 21

Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance, sponsored by the Miles W. Connor Chapter of Virginia Union University Alumni; Northpoint Gardens, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

MARCH 22

The Black American Ball, sponsored by the Herbert Frisby Historical Society; Kittamaqundi Room, Columbia, Md., 9 p.m.-11 a.m.

Tri-State Elks Assoc. of Md., Del. and District of Columbia, annual cotillion; Lord Baltimore Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

MARCH 29

32nd Annual One-Day Conference, Md. League of Women's Clubs; Sheraton-Baltimore Inn, registration at 8:30 a.m.

Send us community notices

You can have your notices included in the AFRO's Community Calendar. Send us the dates of meetings, civil and social events, weddings, parties . . . anything of community interest to; Community Calendar, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203. There is no charge.