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What's taking place around the schools

Miss Kathy Ringgold of the 700 block W. Saratoga St. is the first black student in Baltimore to win "What the Declaration of Independence Means to Me" sponsored by the Francis Scott Key chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Miss Ringgold, an eighth grade student at Francis Scott Key Jr. High, received her award at a DAR luncheon held March 5.

TALENT SHOW AND REVUE

The Majorettes of Edmondson High School will hold their sixth Annual Talent Show and Revenue from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, March 21.

Door prizes will include $25 free movie tickets and a $5 certificate to MacDonald's. General admission is $1.50.

For further information call Mrs. Wilhelmina Vaughn at 396-0686.

MODELING WORKSHOPS

Modeling for students at Commodore John Rodgers Elementary School, 100 N. Chester St., has become more than a fashion display. The model workshops held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. teaches polise, grace and self-confidence to youngsters by college students representing Ruth Redd Models.

Emphasing that self-confidence through modeling should be a part of learning, Ruth Redd Models is a club that works with community groups to develop a self-image. 40 students from all grades are enrolled in the program.

The workshops, which have been in operation since February, are in preparation for a spring festival of art to be held in April. An added and unexpected benefit of the project is the sudden involvement of the parents.

OLYMPIC GAMES

The Tench Tilghman Elementary School, 601 N. Patterson Park Ave., held its second annual Sports Day Festival Wednesday, Thursday and today, Friday.

The event resembled a miniature Olympic Games and involved a variety of contests and presentations that helped to introduce students to sportsmanship and the value of competition.

The first day's activities included an introduction on physical fitness, presentations by the kindergarten in form of sings and pantomime, an exhibit on sportsmanship, a karate demonstration, a history of the Olympics and a gymnastic performance by Western High School students.

The following day's first round tournaments began in volleyball, whiffle ball, tug-of-war and races. The games ended on the third day and the entire affair was topped off with an awards ceremony.

CHORAL AND BAND FESTIVAL

Greenspring Jr. High School, 4701 Greenspring Ave., was the site for the annual senior high school Choral and Band Festivals held Wednesday and Thursday.

The Choral Festival held Wednesday included Douglas, Eastern, Edmondson, Forest Park, Northwestern, Patterson, Southern, Walbrook and Western High Schools.

The Band Festival held Thursday included Douglass, Dunbar, Northern, Patterson, Southern, Walbrook and Western High Schools.

STUDENT PLAY

The students of Western Sr. High School in cooperation with the students of the Polytechnical Institute will present the play "Pajama Game" in the Poly-Western Auditorium at 8 p.m. March 26 and 27.

Sponsored by the Parent Council of Western High, tickets are $2.25 in advance and $2.75 at the door. For additional information contact, Ms. Niki Cooper at 396-7040.

City Hospital opens foot disorders clinic

Baltimore City Hospital has opened a podiatry clinic for the etreatment of foot disorders. It will be held Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the hospital's medical clinic beginning March 19.

The new service is part of the hospital's Department of Medicine. It represents a continuing effort on the part of the hospital to provide its patients a full range of specialty medical care.

Patients need not be referred from a physician to use the clinic. Treatment will include care of common foot ailments such as corns, callouses, bunions, ingrown toenails and other problems related to the feet.

For further information, call 396-8861.

-Sen. Mitchell

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low morale among employees, in that some are required to be at work on time while favorites are allowed to come in when they want and leave when they desire in spite of a heavy case load.

8. Only one black employee is in a management position while the rest are all in low level jobs.

9. Coverage has been written for classifications which don't exist and by employees not qualified to do so.

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Sen. Mitchell state. "These are but a few of the charges that have been made and even if 50 percent of them are true, I can understand why the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is in trouble. This matter is serious enough to demand an immediate and thorough investigation.

In conclusion, the senator said, "Further documentation, some of which I have seen, and more details will be produced at hearings for the legislators' consumption.

"Many employees are willing to come forward and testify if the proper guarantees are provided for protection from arbitrary firing by higher officials.

"For the sake of the people of Maryland this inquiry must go forward."

Go-Go murder

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Harem where Miss Bynum worked are quoted by police as saying a person Miss Bynum was previously dating had a fight with the victim earlier in the evening.

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The police report shows that a 1976 Mercury and a total of $117.49 were recovered from the dead woman.

Funeral services for Miss Bynum were held Monday at Christ Temple Baptist Church, 2117 Pennsylvania Ave. The wake was also conducted there where church officials opened the church for the Sunday services.

Miss Bynum is buried in Westview Memorial Park in a pink, crushed velvet casket with white satin lining. More than 300 persons attended the last rites.

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KAPPAS WIVES and sweethearts, known as the Silhouettes, held their annual soul food dinner on Saturday at the Kappa House. They sold some 350 dinners. Shown here from L to R: Blanche Johnson, Merita Donaldson and Carolyn Tutman.
(AFRO Staff photo by Norma L. Spencer)

—Dr. Patterson's $million suit

(FROM PAGE ONE)

Board of School Commissioners.

Dr. Patterson is suing the School Board for $1 million and a return to his $30,000 a year job as superintendent of public instruction after being fired July 17, 1975.

The official said a decision will definitely not be reached by the end of the week or the early part of next week. He speculated that Judge Joseph H. Young will not make the ruling before the scheduled March 29 date.

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Before adjourning March 5, Judge Young instructed Ambrose T. Hartman, the School Board's attorney, that the Board not appoint a new superintendent until he has made his decision.

Prior to that announcement, the School Board's search committee announced that they had completed its interviews for the four candidates for the post and would place a name before the Board on March 31. The order forced the committee to table that decision.

Grover L. McCrea, committee chairman, told the APRO the committee would abide by the Judge's order. He added if the Board failed to do that it would be "creating a chaotic situation."

McCrea also said that if Dr. Patterson returns to his job, Dr. Crew, currently interim superintendent, and the system's other administrators would return to the original posts

'1 before the July hearings.

... suit, Dr. Patterson charged that the Board violated his civil rights by not giving him adequate notice of the hearings and not allowing him an opportunity to mount a proper defense.

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For All We Know

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

THE CIRCUS (at the Civic Center through March 29) is the best yet and features the First Team, so to speak. Usually a team of lesser performers comes to Baltimore, but this time it's the top bunch. The Bicentennial Theme in flags and patriotic music is splendid and inspiring with an integrated cast.

The animals are amazing. As usual, the black basketball stars on unicycles attract No. 1 applause. The players also feature in the Elephant Walk and all other group fantasies such as the wedding of the World's Smallest Man.

SO AS NOT TO INSULT ANYONE, the Big Parade has real Indians carrying the huge American flags. Thus, the native Americans are identified as First Class citizens and owners of the land. The theme of the production is "This Is My Country," and everyone feels proud.

CHILDREN of all races are guests as the whole show turns into a fantastic parade like the Circus used to be, with the Fat Lady, the Snake Charmer, Sword Swallower, Gargantua, the biggest ape in the world. The historic portrayal brings back the scene as it once was under the Big Tent.

MARVELOUS are the costumes.

OPENING NIGHT saw the Baltimore clown, Enoch Robinson Cook II, doing his stunts throughout the show. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook Sr., were on the front row with their guests and proudly snapping his photo, gave him encouragement.

He's a swell guy and displays a feeling for the children.

Despite strenuous work for over two and a half hours, he is patient and smiling. With thousands of kids reaching out for you and hollering and yelling, it's enough to make a person run out of the arena screaming bloody murder.

NO WONDER parents have to be young to have kids. It's SHOCKING how many times fathers and mothers have to take their young ones by the hand and escort them to the bathroom. One mother said the excitement of the circus makes them "think they have to go."

AND NEXT, parents have to jump in and go get popcorn, souvenirs, hot dogs, sodas, at the most unexpected times.

The concessions must make a fortune off the circus.

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, Sunday, was magnificent with every race represented. Most impressive were the flags of many colors blowing in the swift breeze; the heart-throbbing beat of the countless drums; the dignity and precision, with which all participants marched; the matchless sight of the costumes, all alike and in a solid mass of color. What planning it must have taken to perform without a single flaw.

WITH JAMES GRIFFIN, former School Board member guiding, the committee of citizens raised $4,434 cash to aid Dr. Roland N. Patterson's fight in Federal Court.

THE NATIONAL BLACK POLITICAL CONVENTION opened March 17 in Cincinnati. Julian Bond is the choice of some 4,000 delegates to run for U.S. president. The Georgia state senator is refusing to become a candidate. Before Sunday, the group is expected to chose another, probably Mayor Hatcher Gary Ind.; Actor Dick Gregory or California's Congressman Ron Dellums.

A CROWNSVILLE WOMAN walking in the woods last Sunday found an old human skull right in her pathway. The Smithsonian Institute now has it to find out how old, what sex, age, and race the person was.

JULY 4 will be around 89 degrees, hot and rainy, weather prophets claim.

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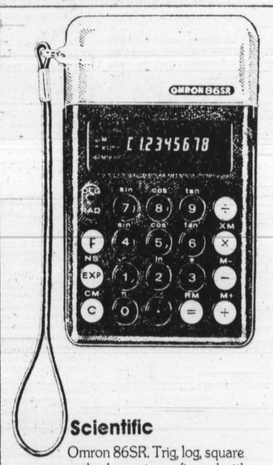

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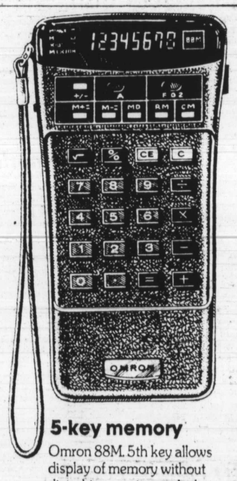

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