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AMONG HONOREES who received the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society Founder's Day awards were John J. Oliver Sr., AFRO president and Mrs. Norman V. A. Reeves, political leader; Mr. and Mrs. William Ross III, chairman of the administrative board at Sharp Street Methodist Church and local civic leader and Mrs. Enolia McMillan, president of the Baltimore Branch NAACP.

Frisby Society honorees

Founders' day awards given by the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society Inc. Sunday at Mondawmin Mall included citizens from all walks of life for citation.

A booklet of over 100 pages held the list of honorees, described accomplishments through the years and included citations.

Donors were listed as Mrs. Lena K. Lee, founder and first president and Mrs. Charles K. (Eleanor) Anderson, second president.

Among those attending were friends, relatives and organizations interested in the honorees and the club which bears the name of the famed Arctic explorer Herbert M Frisby.

The honorees:

Judge Milton B. Allen, Dr. Samuel Wilson Jr., Rev. John Bryant, Ms. Naomi Camper, Ms. Goldie Baker, Mrs. Sarah J. Bundy, Mrs. Carrie King, Mrs. Jewel W. Rawlings, Everett Saunders;

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J. Alvin Jones, Ms. Adah B. Watts, Norman V. A. Reeves, Isaiah E. White, Sir Sandye J. McIntyre II, Honorable W. D. Muhammad, Rev. Wendell H. Phillips, E. Gaines Lansey, Elroy Oliredge Wilson, Dr. N. Louise Young, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Ms. Evelyn Burrell, Raymond Clarke, Dr. Parlett L. Moore, Mrs. Camilla White Sherrard, Mrs. Martha L. Truitt, Travis W. Vaulx;

Ms. Zella Washington, Mrs. Cotelius S. Coleman, Charles E. Wells, Ms. Kathleen M. Carter, Mrs. L. Olivia Bates, Mrs. Lena Jones Boone, Mrs. Louis Kerr Hines, Ms. Jean F. Turpin, Cortland L. Brown, Charles Johnson, Mrs. Enolia McMillian, Mrs. Ruth Haynes;

Mrs. Edna DeCoursey Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Moss, Mrs. Mary Clayburn, Ms. Ethel L. Bond, Dr. L. B. Higgins, Col. William A. Harris, Pro. Leon David Holsey, Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter;

Mrs. Claudette M. Chandler, Judge Harry A. Cole, Arthur S. Watson, John J. Oliver Sr., Dr. Henry Welcome, Ms. Elizabeth A. Ward, Ms. Madeline Murphy;

Dr. G. James Fleming, Rev. Olin P. Moyd, William Perkins, James Edward Grant, Mrs. Mary Frazier, Mrs. Anita J. Stevenson, Ms. Edna Campbell, Ms. Mary C. Allen, Ms. Juanita Mills;

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Mrs. Rosie Keene, Carl M. Adair, John H. Thornton, Miss Pattie E. Holloway, Mrs. Josie Goodrich, Edward N. Wilson, Ms. Mildred Collins, Dr. Elaine Davis;

Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Mrs. Annie Emery, George W. Collins, Mrs. Thelma Cox, Judge Joseph C. Howard, Paul L. Chester, Dr. Thomas P. Fraser.

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PROUD OF HIS CITATION is Charles Johnson, vice president of the Sanitation Department and leader fo Sanitation Workers Local 44, who received the award for leadership and 26 years service.

Northeast to observe open house

Mayor Schaefer has proclaimed Monday, May 10 a police-community relations day in Baltimore and, in connection with the day, an open house will be observed at the Northeastern District Police station on 1999 block Argonne Dr.

The theme of the event is "Any problem can be solved with police and community working together."

During a discussion various procedures of the department will be explained, such as crime maps, how posts are created, and how roll call is conducted.

Representatives from the HARBEL Northeast Community Organization and many neighborhood improvement associations will be present to explain their functions.

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Major Richard L. Connelly is the district commander; Mrs. Winifred P. Hata, publicity director and Ms. Jane H. McKenrick is the chairperson.

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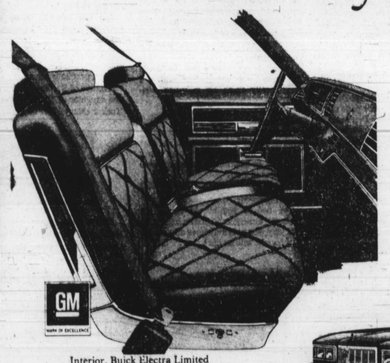

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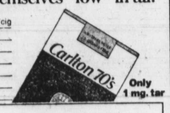

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In and around the New Town

There are lots of activities going on in and around Columbia; these are the types of quality activities that I hope to write about in this column. One such event I thought was unusual and newsworthy occurred recently.

There is a group of talented and creative couples that perform plays in their various homes each month. The group is called, "THE COLUMBIA PLAYERS," and has been in existence for approximately 4 years.

The group functions in this manner: The hosting couple selects and directs the play or plays to be presented in their home. They provide their own props and scenery and refreshments, invite their friends and neighbors and have a glorious time.

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The evening can be as modest or as elaborate as the host couple desires. One rehearsal is held prior to the play.

"THE COLUMBIA PLAYERS" enrollment is limited to 13 couples. There are no professional actors involved at all. In this amazing group of men and women you will find such varied occupations as, homemakers, engineers, teachers, social workers, nurses, and even a lawyer, psychologist and a pharmacist. Robert M. and Elvera Bromery were the hosting couple for the month of April and a fine a job of hosting they did. Delicious hors d' oeuvres were served to the guests prior to the performance by the Bromery's pert teenage daughters, Stephanie and Valerie.

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The theater bell was rung and everyone proceeded to the basement of the Bromery's elegant home in Longfellow. The most fatastic part of the evening was that these creative persons had skillfully turned their basement into a real live theater. The lights dimmed, the play started and everyone was completely entertained and enthalled. Three short plays were performed by Robert M. and Elvera Smith Bromery, Delores Dixon Wardell and Peggy Lindsay. The approximate 75 guests in attendance were then treated to a sumptious spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings.

"THE COLUMBIA PLAYERS" have to be one of the most unique groups around the new town. For more information about this organization call 730-4947.

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"THE LITTLE THEATER MOVEMENT," under the direction of Ruteena Blake sponsored a Bicentennial Festival based on the contributions to America by Afro Americans. The festival was held in the main theatre of Slayton House in the Village of Wilde Lake, on Sunday, April 25.

Attendance was not what it should have been for an affair of this magnitude, but the quality of the festival made up for the lack of quantity in those attending.

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Performing in an original historical musical, "THE BALLAD OF BLACK HISTORY," written by Ruteena Blake and Dr. Leo Pickett, (associate professor of Media Sciences at Federal City College) were Lois Pickett, Elizabeth Walker, Versie Epps, Carolyn McLaughlin and Raymond Bady. Raymond Bady, of Takoma Park, Maryland has an incredible bass baritone voice that makes everyone really sit up and listen.

For their part in the musical, Sonya Blake, Jo Ann and Janet Peterson of the Little Theater Movement were dressed in red, white and blue flowered print Bicentennial long dresses. These talented and articulate youngsters just about stole the show.

The flawless performance by the Wilde Lake Middle School choir was directed by Mrs. Rayner W. Woodford. The Mistress of ceremony for the choir was cute Mesha Mendenhall.

Dr. Leo Pickett has to be one of the most versatile persons I've ever seen. He sings, writes musicals, lectures impressively, is an expert on black history and does a fantastic Hambone demostration. His hambone prowess was a real crowd pleaser at the festival on Sunday.

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Verna Day of the "Arena Players" performed a soliloquy on being black and gave an inspiring dissertation on the blacks role in this Bicentennial year. She really gave everyone something to reject upon. Seventy-six year-old Mrs. Martha Dorsey's rendition of the poem, "The Party" was a sight to behold. If you ever get a chance to see this beautiful woman recite, don't miss it. She is a real delight. You will hear more about her in my future columns.

Last, but in no way least on the program for the day was, Poet, John Wesley, his different approach to poetry is very enlightening. He is a young man I'm sure well be hearing from in the future, you can't hide real talent!

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All in all the festival was a real soul stirring, heart warming experience for all.

Get well greetings to local school teachers, Maxine T. Richardson, who is at home recuperating from a recent illness and Joyce G. Sands who is recovering from a bad automobile accident. MORE

Any information regarding this column, please call 730-4764.

With DANESE L. MOORE

Rhodesia names blacks to Ian Smith's cabinet

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — Rhodesia's most senior tribal chief, Jeremiah Chirau, and six other blacks took the oath of office Wednesday to become the first black Africans to join Prime Minister Ian Smith's cabinet.

Black nationalist leaders have described the inclusion of the four tribal chiefs and three black members of Parliament in the cabinet as "a waste of time" and said it did not meet their demands for "majority rule now."

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Josiah Chinamano, vice president of the African National Council (ANC) faction led by Joshua Nkomo, said in Salisbury, "It is not enough to present a black face—the people themselves must choose the representatives of their liking. Unless this is done, it is a waste of time."

Elliott Gareliah, who leads the ANC militant wing heeded by Bishop Abel Muzorewa, with headquarters in neighboring Mozambique, said Smith was "only scratching the surface of the political problem and is hiding his head in the sand."

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The four chiefs became full ministers, and the three lawmakers were sworn in as deputy ministers. Smith said Tuesday three more blacks would be appointed to deputy ministerial posts "soon."

No details were given of what portfolios the blacks would handle but government sources said these would likely cover development in African affairs.

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The four chiefs, all members of the country's Senate, are Jeremiah Chirau, Kaisa Ndweni, Zavaniya Charambira and Tafiriyika Mangwende. The deputy ministers are Aaron Mungate, Zephaniah Bafanan and Fani Mlinzo.

Smith said the appointments were part of a "genuine and sincere effort to give (Blacks) a greater say in government."

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Unions oppose 2 cents increase plan

(UPI) — Leaders of city employe unions are not pleased with Mayor William D. Schaefer's ultimatum that they either accept two per cent pay increases or face heavy layoffs.

Schaefer said Tuesday that to keep the proposed tax increase down to seven cents, which boosts the tax rate to $8.09 per $100 assessed valuation, City employes would be allowed only a two per cent wage increase.

Charney Harris, president of Fire Fighters Local 734, warned Wednesday that "I'm putting (Schaefer) on notice right now that fire fighters are not going to stand or either layoffs or a two per cent pay increase."

During a fire fighters' union meeting Tuesday night, Harris said union members asked him "Where we wanted the picket lines."

And Ray Clarke, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes — the largest of the seven city unions — said, "Two per cent covers nothing. I think it's ridiculous."

The mayor's budget is now being studied by the Board of Estimates, which is not expected to submit the budget to the City Council until May 10.

Kissinger snubbed again; urges Rhodesia pressure

LUSAKA, Zambia — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's touted major African policy address here Tuesday was overshadowed when Ghana, the second African county to do so, canceled his scheduled visit.

"We have just received a cable from Ambassador (Shirley Temple) Black (in Ghana's capital, Accra) that she has been informed that the visit of the secretary of state has been canceled on the instructions of the head of state", State Department spokesman Robert Funseth told reporters on Kissinger's Boeing 707.

The Ghanaian government gave the health of head of state, Col. Ignatius K. Acheampong, as the reason for calling off the 24-hour visit.

The announcement came several days after Ghana's leading newspaper, the Ghanian Times, had asked the government to rescind the invitation to Kissinger.

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Ghana had been included on his itinerary after Nigeria, Africa's largest and richest nation, told the secretary his trip would be "inconvenient."

Embarrassed State Department officials blamed the cancellation on Soviet agitation.

U.S. Officials said, "We know for a fact that the Soviets have been agitating in the Ghanaian government and students over the visit and we were planning a protest over the Soviet activity."

Dr. Kissinger's Lusaka speech was highlighted by a pledge for "unrelenting" economic pressure on Rhodesia, including an administration push to repeal the Byrd Amendment.

Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda immediately applauded the speech, delivered at the Zambian State House, and embraced Kissinger at its conclusion.

Kissinger said, "The Salisbury regime must understand that it cannot expect United States support either in diplomacy or in material help at any stage in its conflict with African states or African liberation movements."

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The statement seemed worded so as not to contradict earlier assertions that the U.S. would react to Cuban intervention in Rhodesia.

Kissinger also pledged economic aid to Mozambique and other states affected by cutting trade ties with Rhodesia as part of a what he called a threefold expansion of U.S. aid to Central and Southern Africa — now $25 million a year.

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The secretary also promised programs to train black Namibians (South West Africans) and Zimbabweans (Rhodesians) as administrators and technicians.

In addition, Kissinger pledged long-term U.S. assistance to southern Africa in three areas: rural development, advanced technology and modern transportation.

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