Due to the illness of the Reflections Editor, R.S.V.P. with Marie does not appear this week. It will return next Friday with a recap of many of the activities in and around town. Watch for it!

Have a good life!

Spring fashions look like this

(AFRO staff photos by Benjamin Phillips)

Cocoa-and-cream — a four-piece suit by Kasper, shown at top, compliments any spring wardrobe. At bottom: Coats and capes in lightweight wool — all for Spring '77.

CFBHE MEETS — A group calling itself Citizens for Black History Exhibit, headed by Viola Jackson, recently met to plan for a fund-raiser featuring the Baltimore Symphony and a special group of outstanding black artists that will benefit the Kidney Foundation. Shown standing is Darrold Hunt, assistant conductor of the symphony. Seated behind him is Mary Robinson, co-chairperson of the affair; Dr. James Lewis, left, and Vivian Pendleton, current chairperson of the Kidney Foundation.

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

"Beyod Civil Rights: A New Day of Equality" was the theme of a weeks observance of Black History sponsored by the National Institue of Health in Bethesda.

Guest speaker for the day was James Farmer, associate director of the Coalition of American Public Employees. Prior to his present position he was president of the Council on Minority Planning and Strategy and the assistant director of administration, U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare.

The 57-year-old author of Freedom Now defined black history as "a study of the past and a guide to understand the present." He said that black history is an awareness of "Roots" and that it is an intergrated part of our heritage.

"We don't have to shout out now that black is beautiful. Where do we go from here?"

St. John Baptist Choir was the guest choir (they really performed.) The group sang a three-fold medley, including "Come Out the Wilderness" the popular, "Son and Very Soon" "Rock My Soul," "I'll Do His Will". The choir is under the direction of Leroy Giles, Earl Gardner is president.

After the performance the choir members, director, and pianist had a dinner in Bethesda.

Ben Prestbury, chief organizer of the New Theater Co., A New Experience presented his first production to the New City residents last weekend along with his company founders, Verna Day and Betty Purnell, "The Boys in the Band." The play is a comedy and the setting is in New York.

This play is just the beginning of a series planned for Columbia. Their next production will be presented on April 7, and will run through the 23rd. It is called "Never Too Late" by Arthur Long.

The Equal Opportunity Counselor who deals with questions of employment discrimination at Social Security, Ben Prestbury, is mainly concerned with providing opportunities for black talent and feels that it will be a major avenue for young actors to get started.

Columiba and neighboring organizations may expect, in the near future, a letter stating how their organization may use the company for fund raisers.

For information about the group call 594-9210.

The Columbia chapter of Links Inc. recently dressed up in their evening attire and boarded a chartered bus to the Kennedy Center to see the famous dancers and choreographer, Alvin Ailey's Dance Theater Co., New York.

Ailey's company has been applauded in Asia, Europe, Africa and Russia and to say the least in the United States.

Some of the numbers included: "Night Creature", "Three Black Kings" set to a Duke Ellington score, "Portrait of Billie," "Gazelle", "Revelation", recently performed at the pre-inaugural Gala which received a standing ovation and "Caravan".

Many in the audience were disappointed due to the fact that Ailey's star dancer Judith Jamison did not appear. Miss Jamison is known as the prima donna dancer among them all. She takes over the production "Cry". It deals with the incredible lament of a black women's role in society and is choreographed by "The Man," Ailey.

Says Rae Ross (my only daughter) " she is fantistic Mom, (referring to Judith Jamison). She is so nice and gracious - her classes are super and so are Ailey's. I really like him because he tells us like it is and gives us words of wisdom. That's what you need in this business". Rae is studying at the Ailey's Studio.

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Feminism workshops

The Baltimore Women's Liberation Center is sponsoring an eight week workshop on feminism on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning March 22.

Among the subjects to be presented are: women's history, legal rights, abortion, birth control, sexuality, sex role -stereotyping, women's spirituality, self defense, consciousness-raising.

This workshop will be limited in size to 20 women. Applications may be obtained by writing the Women's Center, 101 East 25th St., Baltimore, or by calling 366-6675 on Wednesdays from 10 to 2 P.M. The registration deadline is March 16.

The Women's Center, founded in 1970, is the oldest feminist center in the metropolitan area. Other activities include Speaker's Bureaus, consciousness- raising groups, general meetings, open houses, and a newsletter, "A Cold Day In August."

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Woodlawn Highlights

... by Marjorie Green

"To have a a friend, is to be one." This statement by Mrs. Henrietta Jones, State Contributions Technician in the Social Security Administration reveals one of the reasons why so many of her co-workers will miss her. She officially retires today Friday, March 11.

On last Friday some 122 friends and relatives gathered in the Altmeyer multi-purpose room to attend a luncheon given in her honor. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church and several members of the church congregation joined in the farewell tribute.

Retirees, Earl Smith, Mrs. Phyllis Brown, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. Margie Davis, and Mrs. Mary Senter were among the guests. Ms. Barbara Mack acted as mistress of ceremonies for the program.

Other program participants included Kenneth Hall, former acting branch supervisor, David Di Salvatore, Velma Lyle, Earl Smith who extended the welcome address, Marie Clark, Louise Ridgely, and the Rev. Marion Bascom who gave the invocation and benediction.

In her response, Mrs. Jones gave thanks first to God, because of his goodness to her. She also thanked her many friends for all of the lovely gifts and their thoughtfulness in planning the memorable luncheon.

Volunteer and church work are the things that she looks forward to doing in retirement. Personal enrichment courses and visits to her hide-a-way in Kilmarnock, Va. are listed on her retirement schedule.

In addition to her husband Clarence, two of her Brothers, Joseph and Frank Henley and their wives shared the head table. Seated close by were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell and Mrs. Janie Blackmore, the honoree's sister.

Other relatives attending were: Mrs. Lillie Mae Morrell, sister; Mr. William Johnson, brother-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Louise Ford, Mrs. Etta Chinn, Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of New Jersey.

Luncheon committee members were: June Arnold, Bernice Dargan, Jack Glick, Thomas E. Greene, Velma Lyle, Barbara Mack, Charlotte Murray, Louise Ridgely, Bernice Thomas, Jean Ward, and Tina Bouffard. Music furnished by Aha Riley highlighted the affair.

The afternoon celebration was a beautiful way for a beautiful person to end 34 years in federal service.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Bernice S. White, SSA Community Relations Officer and members of the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society who sponsored the Sunday afternoon premiere showing of "A Conversation with Dr. Herbert M. Frisby."

The special tribute to the artic explorer took place at the Maryland Historical Society on West Monument Street. Some 400 persons including the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Dr. John L. Crew, Delegate Lena K. Lee, founder, HMF Historical Society, and Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, past president were in attendance.

During the reception, we also talked with recent retiree, Louise Mayo, former employee, Marguerite Campbell and Barbara Cox Mitchell. Mrs. White, serving as current president of the society spearheaded the club's efforts towards making the program a success.

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Send news items for this column c/o Woodlawn Highlights, P. O. Box 785, Baltimore, Md., 21203.

Catonsville Notes

... by Liz Williams

Get well cards to Barbara Harris, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William "Box" Harris (Ivy) who is ill. In Room 305, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, New Jersey.

Cards also to Joseph Bush, the vice president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, at Provident Hospital. And to Cardienne Griffin (James) who is recently home from the hospital.

Get well cards to Sidney Adams Jr. who was in a car accident several weeks ago. He is in Union Memorial Hospital. Sidney is the son of Sidney and Martha Adams formerly of Catonsville, who now live in Columbia. Sidney, Sr., is a construction superintendent with the Gilbain Construction Co.

Continue to send cards to all the sick and shut-ins wherever they may be Cards also to William Parrott Sr. (Mae), the former Baltimore City principal. He recently suffered a fall in his home.

Congratulations to the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity for their most successful 1977 Las Vegas Night which was held last Friday night at Martin's West.

Over 900 guests attended the black-tie affair and enjoyed, along with other things, a real soul dinner.

The big attraction of the evening was the drawing for a 1977 Chevrolet Monte-Carlos. You could have heard a pin fall as Elizabeth (Bettye) Murphy Moss drew the lucky number.

The winner was Willie Williams and the seller of the winning ticket was Brother Edward Watson who received a citizens band radio. I understand that Willie and Eddie are co-workers. Joe Bush was originally in charge of the raffle but turned it over to Roland Henson when he became ill.

Randolph Edwards was the general chairman of the 1977 Las Vegas Night. Congratulations to Brother Edwards and his com-Congratulations to Brother Edwards and his committee for the successful and enjoyable affair.

Brother Howard Tutman is polemarch and Brother Michael Valentine is vice polemarch.

In the past, this fraternity has given scholarships to Morgan State University and Coppin State College. It has also continued to Orchard Street Church, the James Mosher Little League, and the Dr. Louis Harmon Memorial Fund for the YMCA King's Landing Camp.

Dance to Nostalgia on the ship SS Rotterdam from May 7 to 14, stopping at Nassau and Bermuda. The Cab Calloway and Peter Dutchins orchestras are among the ton entertainers along with others. For information, call Doris Tarter at 367-2183 , Doris's husband, Cliff Tarter, recently received a plague from the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity for having been a member for 50 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming Sr., have just returned from a visit to Tulsa, Okla. They were guests at the Oral Roberts College where they met people from all over the world. Mr. Fleming is the president of the Golden Age Group.

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A variety dinner and bake sale will be given by Catherine Steward at the Crescent Lodge Elks Home on Saturday, March 19 beginning at 11 a.m.

The annual cabaret sponsored by the Jackson-Johnson Memorial post and Unit No. 263 American Legion will be held at the Catonsville Armory on Saturday, March 26 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The affair is for the benefit of their Rehabi-Randall, is lost Commander and Mary Marner, is litation Program. Thomas hold a bake sale on Sununit president.

The Junior Usher Board day, March 13. The Senior at Grace AME Church will Choir will hold a chicken and rib supper and a bake sale on Saturday March 19.

The Male Chorus of Grace Church will hold Sunrise Service at the church on Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the service.

A Prayer

By Edgar A. Guest

"Grant Me O Lord. this day to see, The need this world may have for me: To plav the friend Unto the end: To bear my burden and to keep my courage, though the way be steep."

Marriage licenses

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MRS. ELLIOTT H. CAMPBELL
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Miss Queen is bride of Elliott Campbell

Miss Evon D. Queen, daughter of Mrs. Doris R. Boswell, became the bride of Elliott H. Campbell on Feb. 19.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louell Parham at the Ames Memorial Methodist Church. A reception followed at Chic 'a Nele, located in the Park Circle Shopping Center.

Miss Denise Clark served as the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Christine Noakes and Miss Eugenia Baptist.

James Russell Campbell, Jr., was the best man; Donald Savage served as the usher.

Following the reception the couple took a wedding trip to the Poconos Mountains in Pa.

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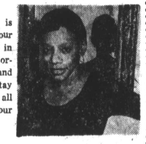

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AFRO Bridal Register

Miss Murphy's engagement is announced

Mrs. Emma J. Murphy has announced the engagement of her daughter, Cynthia Rebecca to Bobbie Lee Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Price of Baltimore.

Miss Murphy, a product of Western High School, holds a B.S. degree in criminology from the University of Maryland, College Park and is currently employed in the Washington area.

Mr. Price was graduated with a B.A. degree in Theatre Arts from University of Maryland, College Park, in 1974 and was named in "Who's Who Among College and University Students in America." "Presently he is a special representative with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in the Baltimore Washington Metropolitan Area.

MISS CYNTHIA MURPHY
engagement announced
(Photo by Perskie)

Women's crisis shelters

A state conference on "Women's Crisis Shelters", co-sponsored by the Maryland Commission for Women and the College of Notre Dame, will be held on Saturday, March 19, 1977 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Knott Science Center at the College of Notre Dame, 4701 N. Charles St.

The conference is an attempt to exchange information and design proposals for the establishment of crisis shelters throughout Maryland for women in need.

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