If you ask me

By Bettye Moss

Hats off!

Our salute this week goes to the young waitress we watched perform an unpleasant task with a smile, and that's not easy to do when you work at a busy restaurant.

It happened Thursday evening at the Ponderosa on Reisterstown Rd., in northwest Baltimore.

The place was packed. Many tables were occupied as soon as they were emptied. The waitresses assigned to clean up table could not keep pace with the newcomers.

The young, black waitress assigned to the front of the restaurant had at least six tables to clean, was about the business of doing her job when a customer called and asked her for a doggy bag.

Without batting an eye, she stopped her cleaning up and went for the bag. But when the customer received it, she did not even say thank you.

We did not get the name of this patient, cooperative young employee, but for her and all other waiters and waitresses who can keep their composure when thoughtless customers are unreasonable, we issue this special hats off tribute this week.

Remember to send this column your nominations for a hats off salute. "Too many adults praise our young people when they do poorly. Too few take the time to give them a pat on the back when they do well.

Y head quits

George Haddad, longtime YMCA professional from Racine, Wisc., comes to Baltimore on Sept. 13, to become interim president of the YMCA of Greater Baltimore.

He will take over the post vacated on August 28, by Richard M. Kelly, who has headed the Baltimore organization since 1967.

His resignation, effective today, was announced August 26 by Ethan A. Stenger, chairman of the board of directors. He said Kelly was quitting "to pursue a variety of personal interests."

A search committee has been formed to pick a permanent president for the Baltimore area.

MLK event

One of the more successful events sponsored by the Baltimore YMCA in recent years has been the Martin-Luther-King Breakfast.

We ask the Y's public information office about plans for this annual event.

We are advised that committees will be meeting soon to plan for this. Co - sponsors of the breakfast are members of the King's Landing Women's Club.

Watch for further word on this in upcoming columns.

Alphas shine

The spacious and comfortable Loch Raven Blvd. home of the Alonzo Hairstons, (Helena), was the setting for a unique gathering on Sunday afternoon.

Members of Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity were there to salute old officers and incoming ones.

Over from Washington to participate in the ceremonies was Dr. Charles H. Wesley, the nationally known historian and author, and long an Alpha great.

He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Porter Wesley. Both looked well and inspired the young people to surround them for autographs.

It was interesting to watch the younger Alpha brothers. They hung on Dr. Wesley's every word and seemed particularly moved as he told how the fraternity was founded and of his experiences with founders. ("I knew them all well.")

Poolside

The installation ceremonies were around the Hairstons' L - shaped pool. Alpha men and their wives or guests were seated at tables with colorful yellow umbrellas. It was a pretty sight.

The Rev. James H. Wooten gave the meditation for his fellow Alpha men.

Mr. Hairston, outgoing president, described the occasion and made presentations.

Assisting in the installation: Charles Salters, Dr. Clifton Jones and Wilbert L. Walker, incoming president. He did a nice thing — presenting gift to the host's wife, Mrs. Hairston, on behalf of his brothers.

Other participants: Henry A. Callis, Charles H. Chapman, Eugene K. Jones, George R. Kelley, Nathanie A. Murray, Robert H. Ogle and Ventner W. Tandy.

New officers

In addition to Mr. Walker, other new officers for 81 - 82, are: Leo L. Ramson Sr., vice president; David Buckhaltz, R. Grant Pinkett, and Alton B. Cobb, secretaries; James H. Wooten, chaplain;

And, William B. Proctor, treasurer; Robert E. Brooks, associate editor to the Sphinx; Glendi E. Johns, historian; Martin K. Alston, parliamentarian; Charles Salters, sgt. - at - arms; Jacob D. Howard, dean of pledgees; Steve Gibson, assistant dean;

Also, Clayton C. Stansbury, director of educational activities; and Charles Pinchback, and Wesley M. Shelton, lay members of the executive committee.

Jazz combo

With the serious installation service behind them, Alphas and their guests were treated to a buffet tastefully arranged in the Hairstons' clubroom.

A number of guests remained inside to dine, but before the evening was over, all were poolside for an unexpected treat.

The Hairstons' son, David, was present with his combo to provide music for listening and dancing.

He is the public school music teacher who plays a mean tenor sax. His Ensemble on Sunday showed real talent with performers on organ and drums.

Listeners applauded frequently. They gave a big welcome to Baltimore to a guest soloist from N.Y., Sylvia.

Her rendition of "One In A Million," was classy. She has great promise.

People, things

Col. and Mrs. Patrick Whitfield, (Mattie), of Columbia are in Atlanta, Ga., for their son's graduation.

Twenty - two - year - old Kevin Whitfield, finished Georgia Tech.

Glad - you're - better cards to Sinai Hospital to Ms. Doris Johnson, Motor Vehicles office manager at Mondawmin.

Also, on the mend at Kernan Hospital, her club member, Edna Weldon. Both belong to Les Femmes.

Cheer to Provident Hospital for Mrs. Theodosia Stokes.

Reunion note: Two Baltimoreans, who have not seen each other since their 1925 graduation from Baltimore's old Colored High, had a reunion this week.

Mrs. Mary K. Pool and Dorothy Lillian Howard Diggs met for the first time in 56 years at the former's home. They had a grand and glorious time recalling friends and events.

Cuff note: If you're old enough, you will remember this was the class last to hold graduation exercises at the Lyric.

Among other classmates: Cab Calloway, Essie Hughes, Mae Wright Peck and now Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Oops: — In our item last week on the 25th anniversary reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, (Loraine), the names of the daughters who sponsored it should have read: Deborah, 24; Carla, 22; and Wanda, 21. Sorry.

More people

Jacob DeWitt Howard, one of the Alpha officers mentioned above, was not present for the installation on Sunday.

He and his bride, Michelle Denise Hampton, were honeymooning in the Virgin Islands.

They had wed the day before at St. James Episcopal Church, which was packed for the ceremony.

It was truly beautiful. The young couple wore the traditional white. Their attendants were in shades of green, with the men in white too.

Soloist was Millie Wilson Williams, daughter of St. James rector, Father Donald O. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Her soprano voice is vibrant. Her renditions of Ave Maria and the Lord's Prayer thrilled the audience.

Reception was in the church hall.

Cuff note: St. James is comfortably air - conditioned.

William (Bill) Loggins writes that his recent visit here with daughter, Shirley, was delightful because he had an opportunity to meet so many hometown friends and relatives. Daughter made the Delta convention in D.C.

He reports his wife Sara, and other daughter, Delores, met them at the airport when they got back to Los Angeles, to relieve them of the cans of Md. crab meat they brought.

Cuff note: Daughter, Shirley, has returned to England to join her husband, John Ross, civilian employee with the Department of Defense.

Bill and daughter guested with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Rigby.

Weddings

Friday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m., at Martin's West is the time for the wedding ceremony of Lisa Marcia Moore and Ensign Warren Sherwood Barkley, 2nc, U.S. Navy.

Bride - to - be is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Moore, (Christine). He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Barkley Sr., all of Baltimore.

After a Cape Cod honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home here in Baltimore, where she is employed by a major industry. He will be stationed at Norfolk, Va.

On Saturday, Sept. 5, at half after noon, Rona Frances Ammons exchanges vows with Richard Gooden Wiley Jr.

She is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ammons Jr., of Baltimore. He is son of Mrs. Marie Wiley and the late Richard Wiley of North Versailles, Pa.

Ceremony will be at the Mount Providence Chapel on Gun Rd., with reception following in the church hall.

After a honeymoon at Va. Beach, the couple will be at home here in Baltimore.

He is an account manager with Baltimore County General Hospital. She is research coordinator at Hopkins University.

Mrs. Anderson

Pocohantas Scott Anderson, 63, was eulogized August 26 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Three weeks before her death, Mrs. Anderson suffered injuries in a fall in a grocery store (she fell through a trap door).

She was well known for her work as a social worker, serving the city social service department and the Department of Community Development for some 25 years before her retirement in 1977.

In her church, she sang on the choir, served on the vestry.

She was a longtime member of the Hob Nobbers Club and of a sewing club. She was also an early worker in the 4th District Democratic Club.

She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and held a degree from N.C. State University. She did graduate work at U. of Md. School of Social Work.

Survivors: Son, Robert J. Anderson and grandson, Robert 3rd, of Baltimore; brothers, Gorham F. Scott, the retired teacher who is active with Arena Players; and Rev. Charles F. Johnson, retired Episcopal priest of Woodstown, N. J.

Mike Wolf

Alan (Mike) Wolf, the attorney, will be given last rites Sunday 10 a.m. at Bel Levinson's. He was 65.

He died suddenly while dining with his wife and friends in Monte Carlo, where they were vacationing.

His wife is the former Nancy Murphy, the telephone company employee. They would have marked their tenth wedding anniversary in December.

Many know Mrs. Wolf as the tall and attractive good neighbor. Recently, she and her husband honored her parents, the Edgar Murphys, (Mildred), of Wheeler Ave., long members of St. James Episcopal Church.

We've known Mrs. Wolf as a personable friend to many. They made an attractive couple, and he took an interest in her activities and friends.

At graduation

Last saw them in June when they attended graduation of her son, Dr. Donald Brown, from U. of Md. Medical School.

The youngster went on to Atlanta to interne at Emory University.

Oddity: He returned just three weeks ago and was here in Baltimore to be near his mother when she returned from abroad with the sad news. He will remain here to do his residency at Sinai Hospital.

Mr. Wolf is also survived by son, Michael; daughters, Dr. Susan W. Dudley and Mrs. Ellen Kaplan; and brothers, Edwin J., and Harry B. Wolf of Baltimore; and Dr. Fred Wolf, Birmingham; and two grandchildren.

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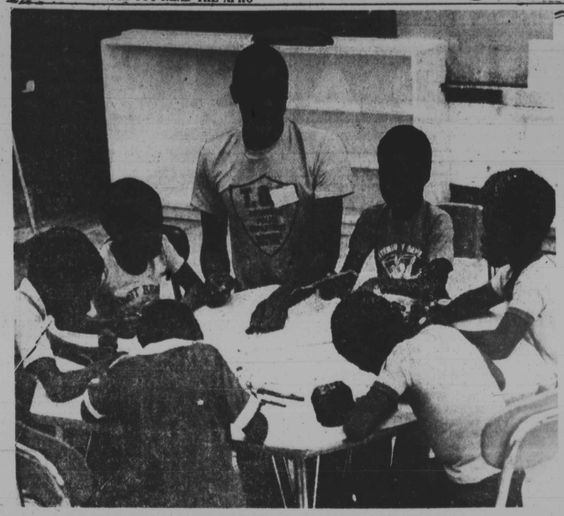
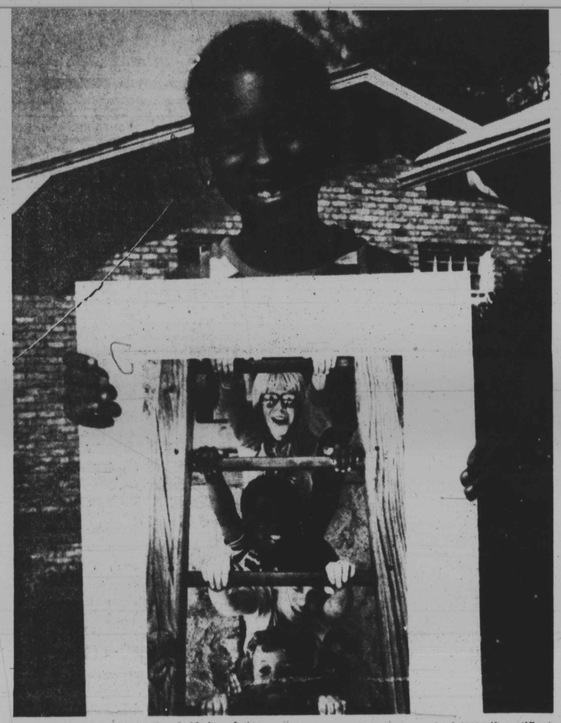


As a Teens On Patrol (TOP) member, Carl Winfred, of Rochester, N.Y., helps these youngsters keep busy with useful projects this summer. The 100 teenage members of this program work in parks and other recreational areas, but have been assigned for the first time to a center for retarded as well as a senior citizens' housing project. TOPS program is being conducted by the Rochester, N.Y. Police Department.

WBC Welterweight Champion Sugar Ray Leonard (L) shows a little quick hand movement to guest host Bill Cosby during last week's showing of "The Tonight Show." While giving lessons in throwing punches, Leonard talked with Cosby about his upcoming championship fight on Sept. 16 with Tommy Hearns in Las Vegas.



Felicia Grier, 8, of Decatur, Ga., holds her photo, "The Laughing Ladder," that won first prize in the junior category of the National Boys Club-Kodak Photo Contest. Felicia, third grader at Peachcrest Elementary School, received $100 gift certificate and used prize to purchase movie camera and pocket-size still camera.

Deft touch in color control of cathode-raystube assembly is made by Bill Gosa at Comshare Inc. in Ann Arbor, Mich. The unit is part of new color computer graphics system called Executchart which creates graphs and charts on TV-type screen and turns out color prints or slides for business reporting in minutes.

Jamaica's famous Blue Mountain coffee was introduced to U.S. gourmet food industry during Fancy Food and Confectionery Show in Chicago. Attending promotion of this rare product, L-R are: Larry Karper, general manager, Van Cortlandt Coffee Company; Michele Ann Harris, Miss Jamaica (World) 1980; Patrick Sibbles, managing director, Jamaica Roaster, Coffee Industries, Ltd. and Derryck Cox, trade commissioner, Jamaica National Export Corp., New York.

Wearing heart-shaped shades and a face mask, Tony Bandy stops street dancing long enough to pose with friend, Joseph Butler at 50th & Madison Avenue, Newport News, Va.