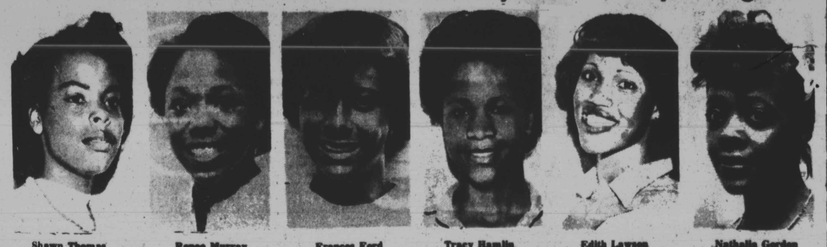
'Talented Teen' Contestants —Ready for Sunday's Pageant



Shawn Thomas, Renee Murray, Frances Ford, Tracy Hamlin, Edith Lawson, Nathalie Gordon



Shirley Fleming, Gina House, Cynthia Carter, Sherry Wiggins, Arkamie Link, Tasha N. Cullings



Nicole Bell, Tracy Boston, Sonya Conyer



Leatrice Loftin, Tracye Stafford, Doresha Gary



Sahntoyna Todd, Tracie Brown, Kimberly Ann Brooks,

The Miss Talented Teen, Maryland Pageant will be held here Sunday, June 12 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, at 5 p.m.

Twenty contestants, under the directorship of Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross, state director for the pageant, will vie for the coveted 1982 crown, and the winner will go to compete in Hal Jackson's 'Miss Talented Teen International' Pageant.

our very own 'Miss Talented Teen International' (and reigning queen) will crown the new winner. Excitement mounts as the countdown approaches.

The local pageant will be emceed by Kweisi Mfume, city councilman and station manager of Radio Station WEAA.

As added entertainment, our local Softones will sing and serenade the contestants.

Coming Events

Mondawmin Miss University Pageant

The Mondawmin Merchants Association will sponsor a "Miss University" pageant for 1982 on August 5, 6, and 7.

Students who have completed high school and are enrolled or have been accepted for the Fall semester in an institution of higher learning (college, business school, nursing, etc.) are eligible to compete for $2,000.00 in cash prizes.

The pageant will be coordinated by Willa and Andrea Bland, directors of Flair Models Studio. Frances Stevenson is currently reigning as "Miss University" for 1981 and is a Business Administration major at Loyola College.

Registration for the pageant will be accepted until Tuesday, June 28, at Flair Studio, 1018 Mondawmin Mall. For more information, call 669 - 5365 or 523 - 1536.

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Engagements

Laura W. Murphy to wed John A. Minor III

The Honorable and Mrs. William H. Murphy, Sr., of Baltimore, Maryland, announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Wheeler, to John A. Minor III, of Los, Angeles, California.

The couple will be married in Baltimore on September 4.

Miss Murphy was graduated from Wellesley College with an A.B. in History. She is a legislative representative for the Washington, DC office of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Minor, Jr., formerly of Silver Spring, MD. now of Kansas City, MO., was graduated from Stanford University, CA.



Laura W. Murphy Engaged

He is an associate with the law firm of Finley, Kumble and Wagner, Beverly Hills, California.

Ginele L. Carter to wed Philip Dickerson



Ginele L. Carter Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Carter of Rolandview Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ginele Lee, to Philip B. Dickerson of Pearisburg, VA.

The bride - to - be is a graduate of Western High School and Howard University

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Giles High School and attended Virginia Commonwealth University.

An early September wedding is planned.

Melinee D. Jones to wed Emory Cody Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel A. Jones Sr., 5100 block Woolverton Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melinee Deidra, to Emery Cody Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. Cody Sr., of the 700 block Kimberleigh Rd.

The bride - to - be is a graduate of Mayfield Sr. High School, Las Cruces, N.M., and is attending Towson State University, majoring in the field of Nursing.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Northern Sr. High School and is in the U.S. Air Force, E - 4, stationed at Semour Johnson AFB, North Carolina.

The wedding has been scheduled for July 10 at 6 p.m. at Fulton Baptist Church.



Melinee D. Jones Engaged

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Michelle Parker to wed Stephen Boyette

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Parker Jr. of Baltimore, Md. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michelle L. to Stephen Boyette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Boyette also of Baltimore.

Both Miss Parker and Boyette were graduated from Frederick Douglass Senior High School, June 1976.

The bride elect is a prospective graduate of May 1982 of Coppin State College. She is a member of the Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from St. Augustine College of Raleigh, North Carolina. He works on the Staff of St. Augustine College Administration Faculty. He is the graduate advisor of Alpha Phi Alpha Phi Lambda Chapter.

An October wedding is planned.

Ch. Ctr. Fun Fair

There will be a Fun Fair and Flea Market Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the Parking Lot at North and St. Paul.

Food, games, music, clowns, plants, and raffles.

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WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS:

Print Shop SSAers highlighted

By Marjorie R. Green

Baltimore born MURIEL EVANS is the lone woman assigned to the Print Shop in the Social Security Woodlawn complex. She has been in this unusual position surrounded by men almost six years.

According to Muriel, "This is not the first time I have been the only woman in the work area. I worked in the Supply building before transferring to the Print Shop and most of my co - workers were men. We haven't had any problems, because the men accepted me as their co - worker."

"I requested this job because I didn't want to be confined with a desk job," she said.

Muriel started as a temporary employee about 12 years ago with six of those 12 years having been spent in the Print Shop where she works as a Bindery worker. Prior to her employment with SSA, she worked for the Londontowne Manufacturers.

Cooking and traveling are high on her list of fun items. "My vacation plans, she said, include a trip to the Bahamas sometime in July.

Mr. Evans has four grown children and three granddaughters. We noticed a conspicuous diamond on the right finger of the right hand, so we asked about the possibility of wedding bells ringing again in the near future. "I don't want to rush things, but I do hope to marry again" she answered.

JAMES OPHER, an all around Machine Operator has worked the past thirty years in the Print Shop. He was the first and only black employee in that area for several years.

Born in Cambridge, Maryland, Opher was hired shortly after returning from active duty in the United States Army.

When the conversation turned to the subject of retirement, he immediately stated that he intends to spend a lot of time fishing after he retires.

At present, he spends most of his spare time watching television or repairing things around the house. He is married to the former Hilda Shuron. They are the parents of three grown children.

Opher has been a member of the Hiram Grand Lodge Masonic Order since the mid - 1960's.

AMBROSE WESTBROOK has been in the Print Shop's shipping department seven of the 30 years he has been with the Federal Government. Prior to working in the Print Shop he served as a chauffeur in the Transportation department for 23 years.

A former Army man, Westbrook and his wife Nancy have seven adult children. He is making plans for his retirement years when he hopes to continue his work with the neighborhood children projects. In addition, he wants to work as a volunteer for the Red Cross.

Each summer he travels to Canada and the Bahamas, but this year,

CLARENCE GIBSON and MATTHEW DEARES work as partners on the Shrink Film machine. The machine automatically wraps small packs of material in cellaphane.

Clarence started in the Candler building in 1952. Six years ago he was assigned to the Print Shop. In 1944, he came to Baltimore as a visitor and stayed on to become a permanent resident.

Gibson's partner, Matt Deares started in the Parking Office more than four years ago. He has been in the Print Shop three years. A Baltimorean, Matt plans to spend his vacation relaxing on the beaches of Ocean City, Maryland.

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