Engagements and Weddings

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Joyce L. Davis Victor L. Nicholson Engaged

Mr. amd Mrs. Joseph Davis Sr. announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Lynette, to Victor Lynn Nicholson.

The wedding will take place at the New Psalmist Baptist Church Saturday, August 7.

The couple will honeymoon at Pocono Hill and plan to reside in the state of Ohio.

Cheryl Simpson, Norman Parker Jr. to wed

Mrs Norman E. Parker of Baltimore and Cape May NJ announces the forthcoming marriage of her son, Norman Jr. whose father is the late Major Norman E. Parker, to Cheryl Renee Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Talmadge M. Simpson and the late Mr. Talmadge M. Simpson of Philadelphia, Pa, on Saturday, August 7, at 4:00 P.M. in the Summit Presbyterian Church at Greene and Westview in Mt Airy, Philadelphia.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts and will receive a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Temple University this summer.

Her fiance was graduated from McDonogh, Harvard University and The University of Virginia Law School.

Currently, he is associated with the law firm of Semmes, Bowen and Semmes in Baltimore.

Sheila Simpson will be maid of honor for her sister. Joseph C. Waddy, Jr., cousin of the groom, will be best man.

COMING EVENTS

Miss University Pageant

The Mondawmin Merchants Association will sponsor a "Miss University" pageant for 1982 on September 2, 3 and 4.

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 pagenat 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.

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

SSA employee sheds pounds, finds new lifestyle

By Marjorie R. Green
SSA Employee

Many employees in the Social Security Administration are engaged in weight loss programs, but few make an avocation of it.

Lula Scott who works in the Metro - West building enrolled in Weight Watchers twelve years ago to lose 90 pounds. She had been chubby since childhood. Like many youngsters, she did not shed her poundage when she reached puberty. She carried it into young adulthood, marriage, parenthood and into the world of work.

As the years went by, her weight slowly but steadily increased. "I never ate breakfast or lunch," she said "I would start eating at mornig break and eat cakes, pies, potato chips and sodas, all day long. I always had a snack in my hand."

When Mrs. Scott finally made up her mind to lose weight, she tried several different plans over a period of two years. She finally experienced success in the Weight Watchers program, but even after she lost the unwanted pounds, she stayed with the organization.

"Standing in front of a group of people scared me when I was fat, she said. I would never do anything to call attention to myself, but when I became smaller, that fear went away. A whole new life opened up for me."

Lula began counseling other people who came to Weight Watchers. She would give them tips on what to eat, new habits and patterns to form to take the place of eating, and how to alter their life styles.

A whole new life opened up for her and she enrolled in night school where she earned a bachelor's degree in seven years. At the same time she was raising her two sons.

Her new found confidence and the degree helped her to earn a promotion out of a dead - end clerical position and into a management position. After completing school, she continued her vigorous schedule by assuming the part time duties of a lecturer for Weight Watchers. She is one of only two black Weight Watchers in the Greater Baltimore Metropolitan area.

Mrs. Scott used her extra earnings received from the part - time job to help send both her sons to college.

Toastmistress Installation

Ms. Frances Albergo, Arlington, Virginia will be in charge of the Woodlawn Toastmistress Club installation services on Wednesday, July 28.

Following the dinner scheduled for the Holiday Inn, Belmont, Mrs. Betty Brown will move into the top leadership position.

Mrs. Phyllis Reaves will be the new First Vice President; Ms. Betty Garner, Second Vice President; Ms. Minnie Turner, Third Vice President, Mrs. Verna Day, Secretary, Ms. Dorothy White, Treasurer and Ms. Beverly Christian, Council Delegate.

Maryland State NAACP Convention

Due to the temporary closing of the Lord Baltimore Hotel for renovations, the Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches, Youth Councils and College Chapters has relocated the 1982 Annual State Convention headquarters to the Holiday Inn in downtown Baltimore.

The convention will open on Friday, October 22 with a breakfast followed by plenary session, workshops and a dinner featuring Mr. Randall Robinson, Trans Africa Forum as the keynote speaker.

On Saturday, October 23, the Honorable Benjamin L. Hooks, NAACP Executive Director will be the keynote speaker for the luncheon: For registration information call 889 - 7070.

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Pacesetters

Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney new tour director

Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney, former administrator of Baltimore City Public Schools and an active member of New Shiloh Baptist Church, is now tour director for East Coast Tours.

In her new postion Mrs. Pinkney will be executing and planning tours nationally and internationally.

Special rates and emphasis will be available to churches and other organizations within the city of Baltimore and the state of Maryland.

William R. Miller, vice president of governmental personnel relations for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Atlanta University Center Science Research Institue.

William R. Miller Board appointee

The center is a non-profit institution which will serve Clark, Morehouse, Morris Brown and Spelman Colleges, Atlanta Univerisity and the Interdenominational Theological Center.

Its purpose is to provide research facilities for these institutions and coordinate joint research activities among them.

Construction of a $1.8 million laboratory complex and research computation center is underway.

Miller is responsible for Goodyear compliance with federal, state and local regulations relating to equal employment opportunity and occupational safety and health.

He was graduated from Tennessee A & I State University in 1951 with a degree in biology and was awarded his master's degree in education by the University of Akron in 1966.

Miller was a School teacher in his home town of Albany, Ky., before joinging Goodyear Atomic Corporation, a subsidiary, as an engineer in 1953.

Transferred in 1962 to Goodyear Tire in Akron, he has held a number of managerial positions in training, systems research and personnel prior to his election as vice president in 1980.

He is on the boards of the Health Systems Agency, Akron Rotary, Visiting Nurses, United Way, the Akron Chapter of the American Red Cross and Channelwood Village in Akron and is a member of the Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program.

—Chi Conclave

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The convention's closing banquet on June 25, featured a talk by Bahamas' Mipister of Tourism, the Hon. Percy Christie.

Dr. Thomas E. Allen, the Richmond, VA. pharmacist who is serving out the late Dr. Tarrer's term as grand president, will continue in that office until 1984. The 1983 conclave will be held in New Orleans.

Dr. Walter Shervington of Baltimore, installed the officers at the closing affair.

In addition to President Allen, the officers are: President - Elect, Dr. Everlee G. Franks, Washington, DC.; the newly created Vice Pmsident, Dr. Keith F. Anderson, Philly; Secretary, Dr. Henry Wineglass, Washington, DC., Treasurer, Dr. William C. Session, Pittsburgh, PA.;

Also, Organiser Dr. Robert Phillips, Baltimore; Sergeant - At - Arms, Dr. W. Melvin Stockton, Pittsburgh; Chaplain, Dr. Tracey M. Walton Jr., Custodian, Dr. Lewis Jenkins, Editor, Stephen J. Taylor and Historian, Dr. Washington, DC.

Elected Members - At - Large were: Dr. George B. Flanigan Jr., of St. Louis; Dr. Ernest Brooks, and Dr. Michael Griffiths, Washington, DC.

Chi Wives, the women's auxiliary, had no election this year. Mrs. Emma M. Allen, wife of Chi president Allen, heads the group. The Allens hosted a reception for delegates and guests at the conclave.

Also hosting an evening at a native club was Herb Brown of the Mondawmin Travel Center in Baltimore, which arranged travel for delegates. Another highlight — dinner and show on nearby Paradise Island.

Delegates and guests in attendance included:

From DC., Drs. and Mesdames Henry Stamps, Anthony Allen, Ridgley Bennett, Isaiah Burton, Michael Griffiths, Victor Hancock, Lewis Jenkins, Henry Wineglass, Tracey Walton, Everlee Franks, Harold Davis, John Dean, Kenneth Munday and Mrs. Elsie Flourney.

From Pittsburgh: Drs. Hale, Samuel Pettis, William Session, Eugene Younger, Robert Jenkins, Dr. John Thomas, Mrs. Charlene Restiff.

From Baltimore: Drs. and Mesdames Walter Shervington, Edward McDaniels, Joshua Mitchell and Robert Phillips, her sister, Mrs. Barbara Winston and their father, Emory Hackman of NJ.

Other Baltimoreans there: Dr. Eugenie Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Froe, Dr. Ernest Brooks and children, Ernest, Nicole and Eric, Messrs. and Mesdames George Jude, Antoine Elias, Paul Moss, Charles D. Turner and Mrs. Dorothy Moore,

From Richmond: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson;

From St. Louis: Drs. and Mesdames George Flanigan, Charles Quiglass, Herschell Garrett, Oliver Tyler, Lawrence Woodson, Christy Woodson and Mrs. Gwendolyn Justice of Cincinnati, OH.;

From Philadelphia: Dr. and Mrs. Keith Anderson and from New

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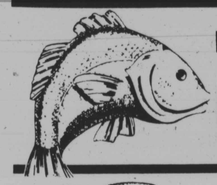

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