If you ask me

By Bettye Moss

Hats off

Salute of the week to 22-year-old Pamela D. King, of Ellamont Rd., in northwest Baltimore.

She passed the Md. Certified Public Accountant Board exam last month with flying colors.

Presently, she is employed in the family-owned accounting firm. Her career goal is to become a partner in a public CPA firm.

Miss King is an honor graduate of Virginia State University, where she earned her bachelor's in accounting in 1980.

While in college, she was on the dean's list her entire four years, was an American Institute of CPA Scholar, was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and was the ranking senior in accounting in her graduation class.

Hats off to Pam King. Please let us know when you observe or hear of others who excel.

We seek in this section to prove that people will take time to praise others when they do well.

Hats off!

More on Pam

Pam King, mentioned above, is following a family tradition.

Her dad, Benjamin L. King, Sr., is also a CPA. He is a partner in the firm of King and Miller (Charles), with offices in Baltimore and Forestville.

Her mother, Mrs. Gloria King, is financial manager at the Florence Crittenton Home.

Brother, Benjamin Jr., is a legal aid financial analyst. Another brother, Anthony, is also an accountant.

So is her sister, Kara, in grad school in N.Y. A brother, Martin, is majoring in accounting at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Cuff note: Most members of the King family are graduates of Va. State University, (formerly college), which is noted for its accounting curriculum.

Pam is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and belongs to the National Association of Black Accountants.

Love note

The newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Josey are in from a Florida honeymoon — which included a visit to Disneyland.

He is the attorney. She is the former Dr. Alma Delores Robinson, a pediatrician (baby doctor). She hails from Mobile, has been in the Baltimore area since graduation from Howard Medical School four years ago.

Presently, she is on the staff of the Provident-Druid Health Center. Previously, she was with the Public Health Service Corps at S. Baltimore General and Sinai Hospitals.

Love note: The newlyweds met just two months ago at a party attended by mutual friends.

They were married Feb. 10, at Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church. The Rev. Marshall Strickland officiated.

The bride selected a becoming off-white three piece suit for the big day.

Her attendants, Lavinia Smith and Susan Gault. The bridegroom is a widower. His mother, Mrs. Alice Evans, was among witnesses.

The newlyweds are at home on Cold Spring Lane in northeast Baltimore.

School days

If you have not visited an elementary school recently, do take the time and go. You'll be inspired.

It was so on Tuesday when the planning committee for the Robert W. Coleman School dedication met.

It provided an opportunity to see young people in classes, to listen to teachers give instructions, and to observe how kind and patient they are with their charges.

While we waited for the dedicated meeting, we stood in the LLD class and watched the young teacher explain to her charges the importance of the symbols on the screen, (not blackboard like in the old days).

We learned later that LLD stands for pupils in learning language disability classes, and that the teacher with the lovely manner is Mrs. Cecelia Carter.

This same kind of caring was displayed by the senior teacher, at the school, Mrs. Bernice Fletcher, and by the principal, Mrs. Bessie Eggleston, who has been on the job just two weeks.

Watching Mrs. Eggleston confer with teachers, answer a child's question, and go about her duties in a calm and professional manner, you would never guess this is a new assignment for her.

(She was formerly assistant principal at Harford Heights. At Coleman, she replaces Norman Gold, who retired.)

Colors-beauty

Once inside an elementary school, like Coleman, one is struck by the colorful displays everywhere, the unique bulletin boards and signs and most importantly, the warm colors in the offices, as well as the open classrooms (no walls).

And, the depth of the writings by pupils was impressive. On display were compositions in which they gave their impression of Robert W. Coleman for whom the school was named.

Said one primary writer-in good penmanship: "Robert W. Coleman was a kind man. Even though he was blind, he helped people. When I grow up, I want to be like Robert W. Coleman. He did not let his handicap stop him from being nice..."

What is significant here is that most of the pupils at Coleman School have what educators call LLD (learning language disability), or SLD, (specific learning disability), and are in grades K to 6.

Obviously, the Baltimore public schools have identified teachers with special skills to deal with such problems, if the writings on the bulletin boards and the answers we heard pupils give are typical.

Don't take this column's word for it. Go and see for yourself.

Far cry

Robert W. Coleman School No. 142 is at 2400 Windsor Ave. in northwest Baltimore across the street from Coppin State College, and behind the Douglass High School. It is a far cry from the run-down School No. 142 our youngsters attended in the area years ago before schools were integrated.

Dedication of the facility is set for May 25, at noon at the school. On the arrangements committee are school officials, parent liaison member, Mrs. Daisy Hudnall, and community reps like Mrs. Hazel Barrett.

Also, Mrs. Roberta Keets, daughter of the late Mr. Coleman. He was the pioneer writer, (editor of the first black business director in this city), and the founder of the organization which bears his name. It has supplied eyeglasses for public school children for years.

Lessons

If you've forgotten how to tell time, what the solar system is about, the special language for numbers etc., you can refresh your memory in an elementary school.

Fractions still give you a problem?

Visit Coleman School. You'll learn that a fraction is a part of a whole. A numerator is the number in a fraction that tells the number of parts which make up a fraction.

The denominator is the number below the line in a fraction.

And, you do remember that equivalent fractions are equal! And, you can pick up a copy of ye ole Weekly Reader and refresh your memory, too.

There are bar graphs, history facts and word and number games adults can stumble on too, if they do not read carefully.

NEW CPA — Twenty - two - year - old Pamela D. King, who passed the Certified Public Accountant exam this month, is pictured with her father, Benjamin L. King, also a CPA. See details in If You Ask Me.

All right: here's one: Find the action words in these sentences: (1) The dog jumped off the sofa when Tim yelled. (2) Jane skipped down the street on her way home.

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READ THE AFRO

GOOD FRIDAY'S SERVICE
12:00 NOON - 3:00 P.M.
METROPOLITAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LANVALE STREET & CARROLLTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21217

SEVEN LAST WORDS
1st. — Dr. Charles A. Johnson, II Pastor
Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church
2nd. — The Rev. Roscoe C. Williams, Pastor
John Wesley United Methodist, Glen Burnie, Maryland
3rd. — The Rev. Kirk Monroe, Pastor
The Westminster Parish, Westminister, Maryland
4th. — The Rev. Daniel C. McLellan
Wildwood Parkway United Methodist Church
5th. — The Rev. Yusef Ahmed, Pastor
Strawbridge United Methodist Church
6th. — The Rev. Anthony Muse, Pastor
Catonsville-Ellicott City Parish
7th. — The Rev. Rosalyn Ushery, Assoc.
Strawbridge United Methodist Church
Dr. Irvin C. Lockman, Pastor

St. James Episcopal Church
Lafayette Square

The Clergy

The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Samuel T. Knight, Assistant
The Rev. Robert T. Ford, Deacon
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Choirmaster-Organist

Sunday, March 27, 1983

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. — Blessing and Distribution of Palm

9:30 A.M. — Church School Celebration, Distribution of Palm, Solemn Procession, Sung Eucharist and Sermon

11:15 A.M. — Liturgy of the Palms, Solemn Procession, Solemn High Mass — Sermon Monday and Tuesday Before Easter

12:15 P.M. — Low Mass Wednesday

6:45 A.M. and 12:15 P.M. — Low Mass Maundy Thursday

5:30 P.M. — Covered Dish Supper

8:00 P.M. — Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
The Maundy Watch
Good Friday

10:00 A.M. — Good Friday Liturgy

12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M.
The Three Hours devotions and meditations

8:00 P.M. — TENEBRAE

The Public Is Cordially Invited
To Attend These Services

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
922 East Preston Street
Balto., Md. 21212

"A Church in the heart of the people"

Holy Week services will begin Monday, March 28 thru Friday, April 1, 1983. Our guest preacher for the week will be Rev. Douglas I. Miles, pastor of Brown's Memorial Baptist Church. Various choirs in and around the city have been invited.

Time 7:30 p.m. each night

All Are Welcome
Rev. William Brown, Pastor

30 year celebration in the ministry of Rev. Ernest Jackson, assistant manager of Greater Harvest Baptist Church.
Sunday
March 27, 1983
6:00 pm at Greater Harvest Baptist Church
1617 West Saratoga Street
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301-566-9727
Pastor — Dr. John Pettiford
A host of ministers, Choir groups and Soloists will be present.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Dr. Marion Curtis Bascom, Minister
James E. Hammond, M. Mus.
Juanita Hall Davis, Organist

UNDAY, MARCH 27, 1983
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
"Lest We Miss The Kingdom's Goal"
Marion Curtis Bascom preaching

8:00 & 11:00 —
Hosanna to the Son of David — Victoria
— Lift Up Your Heads — Mathias
— Ride On, King Jesus — Boatner, arr. (Children's Choir)
— Hosanna in the Highest — Horman

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Praying Church"
Bond Street and Ashland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Cordially invites you to attend services SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1983 — PALM SUNDAY

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY

Theme:
"Victory by Holding on to Christ in a Troubled World"

8:00 A.M. — THE CHURCH IN REVERENCE
Early Morning Worship — Preaching
Rev. Larry Schuyler, Associate Minister
Greater St. John Baptist Church (Dundalk)
9:15 A.M. — THE CHURCH IN STUDY
Church School — Member Orientation Class
10:30 A.M. — THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
Morning Message: Dr. Herbert O. Edwards, Chairman of Religious Studies Department, Morgan State University
3:00 P.M. — WORSHIP
Speaker:
Deputy Commissioner Bishop Robinson, Baltimore City Police Department
5:00 P.M. — THE CHURCH IN SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP
Social Hour — Multipurpose Room of the Center
6:00 P.M. — THE CHURCH IN TRAINING
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Special music by the Men's Day Chorus

Brother Raymond Ellis, President
Men's Day Committee
Dr. Walter E. Paige, Minister

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3809-11 Egerton Road
Off 3500 block Garrison Blvd.—542-6200
Rev. John R. Bryant
Bethel A.M.E. Church
Palm Sunday, March 27, 1983
3:30 pm
Rev. Walter Thomas
New Psalmist Baptist
Easter Sunday, April 3, 1983
3:30 pm
REV. MICHAEL THOMAS, Pastor & Founder

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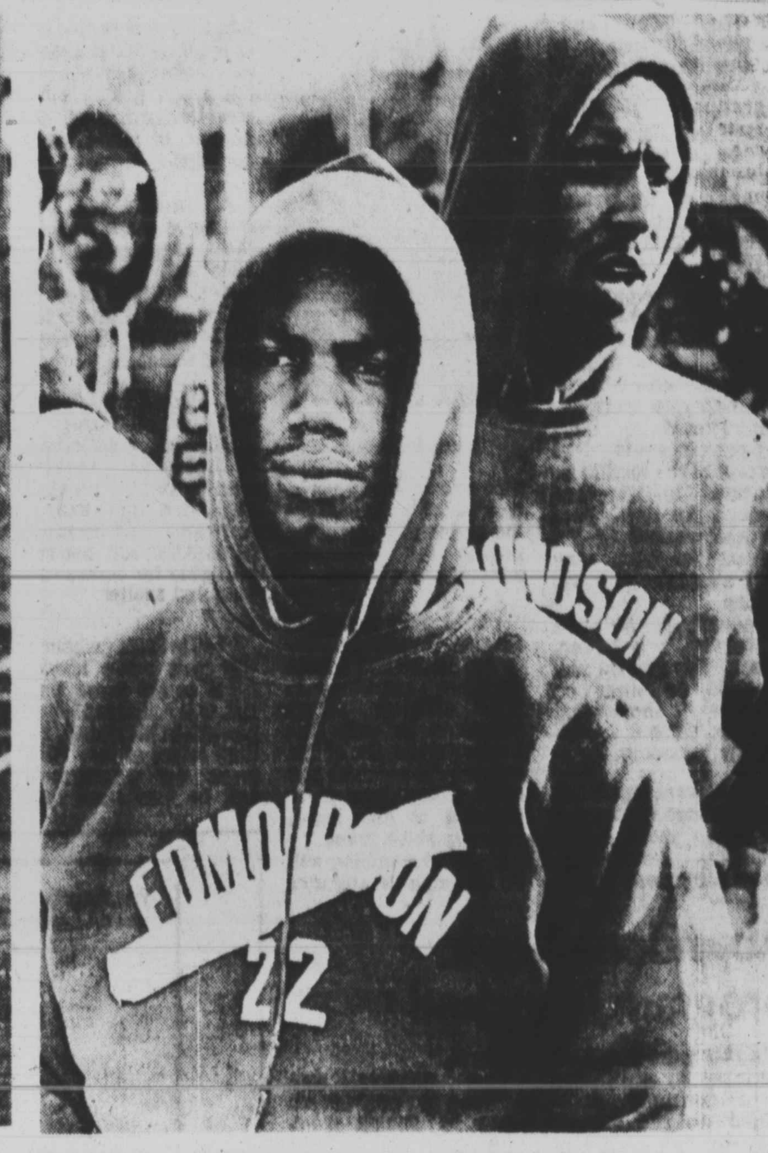
Scholastic Sports Scene

Track season gets serious at Carver Relays

WE'RE NUMBER ONE! The Laker 8 cheering section had a lot to shout about Wednesday afternoon as their team finished number one in the meet.

BRINGING IT HOME — Redskin Gary Stokes strains toward the tape in the 800-meter event. A Lake Clifton runner trails.



THE WAIT — Edmondson's James Edmonds and Coldel Reynolds wait to avenge an earlier disqualification and compete in the 800-meter relay. The Redskins won in 1:34.4.

Lakers, Mervo win meet, Carver j.v. excels

STAYING WARM — Some apparently faired better than others in the chilly air. These youngsters shared a blanket and bundled up to dattle the bone-cooling breezes.

A Wednesday afternoon track meet at Carver High featured athletes from 12 city high schools who ran against the clock. And the wind. And the cold.

The spring track season got underway in 45-degree temperatures chilled by a stiff northwest breeze with the running of the annual Carver Relays.

Lake Clifton got the best of the battle of the goosebumps, squeaking by host Carver for top honors among the boys.

Mervo took the girls, title with strong efforts from its 400- and 800-meter relay teams. The Mustangs upset traditionally strong Western, which was making its Carver relays debut.

The Walbrook and Edmondson boys, varsity won three contests each, best among varsity teams.

Walbrook won the 4x1600-, 3200- and 400-meter races, while Edmondson finished first in the distance medley, and leaned on its sprinters to take the 800- and 1600-meter relays.

Edmondson had a controversial 20-yard victory in the 400-meter contest disqualified because of a collision between Redskin senior James Edmonds and Carver's Rodney Mason. Walbrook was moved up from its second place position and named the winner.

The Lakers came away with the meet trophy despite winning only one contest: the sprint medley.

But they pecked away all afternoon long with seconds, thirds and fourths. As the meet drew to a close, the Lakers had piled up enough points to be within three of Carver with one race to go, the 1600-meters.

That was all they needed.

Carver's 1600 team, perhaps hampered by junior Albert Sidnor's scratch, finished seventh, winning no Points.

But Lake Clifton flashed to a fourth place finish in the key contest, winning 4 points for the match victory.

Carver coach Walter Cole took the loss in stride, saying it still is too early in the season to get worked up about wins and losses.

"I use the Carver Relays to look at the kids, because I really don't know what they can do," Cole said.

With no indoor track season to strengthen them and with the cross country season months behind most of the runners had only a few weeks training under their belts.

The lack of muscle among some runners was apparent as they fought 27 mile-per-hour gusts on the straightaways. At one point a tall, reed-thin Douglass athlete looked like he was going to blow clear off the track.

Between the sweeping gusts and the relative lack of training, Wednesday's meet will hardly rewrite the record books, Cole said.

"When it's that cold out there the times aren't that good. But all in all they weren't that bad," Cole said.

Carver got good news from its junior varsity team. The j.v. won all but one of the events they entered, capturing 58 of Carver's 73 total points and showing up the Bears' varsity.

"The junior varsity, the 9th and 10th graders, they really came through," Cole said. "I don't think it was so much that we were so good as it was the other teams really weren't ready. But the j.v. really did dominate."

Here are the meet results;

Boys: Lake Clifton, 74 points; Carver, 73; Walbrook, 56; Doouglass, 52; Edmondson, 38, Southern, 22; Forest Park, 16; and Eastern, 2.

Girls: Mervo, 30; Western, 28; Dunbar, 22; Poly, 20; Eastern, 10; Lake Clifton, 8; Douglass 3; and Carver, 2.

STRETCH — Douglass runner Ledell Gaskins tries to stay loose in the gusty, 40 degree temperatures which prevailed at the meet.

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