For All We Know

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Some real cool summertime news tidbits



Mary Carter Smith

Mary Carter Smith to bring top storytellers here

Mary Carter Smith, the celebrated teller of African stories and her Zeta Phi Beta Sorority are hosting the nation's top storytellers at Morgan U., Nov. 18-19.

Under a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council, the events will see present at the Festival of Black Storytellers such famed persons as Dr. Hugh Morgan Hill (Brother Blue), Augusta Baker, the noted former head of the Children's Work in the New York Public Library and Jackie Torrence of North Carolina, a board member of the world's largest storytelling organization, the National Association for the Preservation and Perpetuation of Storytelling of Jonesboro, TN.

Among scholars will be Drs. Ruth E. Sheffey, Elizabeth M. Oliver, Gossie Hudson, Lucia H. Hawthorne, Samuel Hay and musicians Sora Felton and Amina Dickerson. Dr. Carleton Hayden's MSU History and Social Science Dept. is a co-sponsor. Linda J. Brown is the Alpha Zeta Chapter basileus (more info later).

Anthony Ward retires

after 39 yrs. at P.O.

Anthony Ward is retired from the Post Office after 39 years service. He began as a carrier in 1947 and ended July 29, 1983 when he held the post of supervisor of the Customer Information and Complaints Unit at the Main Post Office.

A party was held at the Fountain Rouge with co-workers Ruth Lewis, Annie Brown and Cathare Thompson as sponsors. Also an honoree was Lewis Davis, a retiree of 36 years service who has gone to Texas with his family to live. Davis was a Main Post Office Parcel Post foreman.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Ward, son of the late Pearl and Richard Ward, is a 1941 Douglass Hi and Hampton graduate. He served in World War II in Germany through 1946, worked at the Martin Co., took the exam and transferred to the Post Office in 1946.

He and his wife, Evelyn Trent Ward, a registered nurse with the City Health Dept., have three sons, Stephen, David and Donald, all musicians.

Mr. Ward, a coin collector and member of Walbrook Presbyterian Church, loves to work with people and enjoy music. He plans to work with his neighborhood churches.



ENDING 39 YEARS AT THE POST OFFICE. Anthony Ward (c) poses on the last day with his co-workers Dennis Leonard, William C. Baller, Miss Annie Brown, Ms. Ruth Lewis, Honoree Anthony Ward, Ms. Thelma Keppey, Clemon Rucker, Cathare Thompson, Robert Chatterton.

1,500 invitations in the mail soon for Edna Isaacs' wedding

Dr. Albert Greene and Dr. Catherine Greene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rev. Edna Isaacs, to Rev. Clayton Smith formerly of Camden, N.J. and the son of Mrs. Irene Smith.

Some 1,500 invitations will be in the mails in late August for the wedding which is set for Nov. 12 at Mount Moriah Baptist Church. The bride-to-be, a member of the famed Green Sisters Quartet, is pastor of New Testament Missionary Baptist Church and supervisor of Energy Education Division of the Maryland Energy Program.

Prominent in Baptist Church circles, she is member of Mount Moriah where Rev. Arthur Benn is pastor.

In the 60-member bridal party will be 20 local ministers as ushers and 20 ministers wives as bridesmaids. The presiding minister is Dr. Eddie R. Wilson of Leadenhall Baptist Church. His wife, Mrs. Wilson, is matron of honor.

The bridegroom who is assistant pastor of Remnant Baptist Church, Baltimore and employed at Baltimore Energy Program. The double-ring ceremonies will be followed by a reception of Mount Moriah.

Rev. Isaacs has chosen rainbow colors for her bridesmaids with ushers frocked in grey tuxedos. For her wedding gown she has selected a jeweled formal gown of pale blue chiffon and georgette with a cathedral train and bouget of roses. Her ring of many diamonds are ot special design.

Rev. Smith and the best man are wearing silver tails with matching accessories and matching outfit for the ring bearer. The flower girls will be in rainbow dresses.



Bride-To-Be Rev. Edna Isaacs

COOL NEWS

MINIATURE MISS Pageant at the Hilton Sunday features Diana Kane's 20 talented, pretty contestants, 6 to 12, with dinner at 5 and the pageant at 7. Citizens celebrating Baltimore is an added feature, World Airways 1st prize to Disneyland and two Peabody scholaghips! Don't miss this!

EARL and Juanita Williams are sailing to the West Indies. **LOUISE JOHNSON** just returned from Antiguia. **Sen. Mitchell** is in San Antoino for a confab with national elected officials. **Sen. and Mrs. Troy Brailey** are in San Antoino with General Assembly representatives. **Eloise Richardson** entertained **Indianapolis guests aboard a cruise ship. Rev. George Crawley** is sporting white Bermuda shorts, wide brim white hat, tube socks, lookin' good. **Rev. A.C.D. Vaugn's** family is with him at the Progressive Baptist Convention which has 12,000 at the DC Sheraton. **Emma Dudley** is visiting her new granddaby in Ohio. **Cong. Mitchell** is the first to visit Ethiopia since the new regime. Also going to Ivory Coast, Morocco, etc. are Cong. Micky Leland, TX; Cong. Katie Hall, INC., **Alvin** and **Gertrude Steele** are in the Catskills. **The Sam Banks** are in Norfolk. **Marsha** and **Kenneth Joyner** are traveling from Hawaii to Singapore in November.

DON'T MISS the National Alliance Local 202 **Seafood Festival** Aug. 28, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Social Hall, Valley and Eager, an evening of good food and music.

Italian Fair winner, not Italian

The Italian Festival, second largest of the season, witnessed an event they're still talking about. Winner of the annual Spaghetti Eating Contest was Ravanna Robert Cornish who is not Italian. A crowd of about 5,000 roared and clapped.

Cornish, who according to his mother, Mrs. Barbara Griffin, has always liked food, ate two pounds of spaghetti and Italian sauce supplied by the sponsor, Tom Dana of Palmer House, without any effort. The other 11 contestants couldn't even finish.

Cornish and his girl friend were Palmer House Dinner guests the next day and he pocketed the $25 first prize.

P.S. Since he was a kid he loves fried chicken, French fries but won't touch liver, mom says.



RAVANNA ROBERT CORNISH has always had a good appetite Ryales Photo

Tommy Broadwater's picnic Sat.

The event of this season is the 24th District Annual Picnic sponsored by Sen. Tommie Broadwater, Del. Nat Exum, Del. Frank Santangelo, Del. Sylvania Woods Jr., plus Floyd Wilbon, Hilda Pemberton, Mary Davis, Carolyn Howard, Melinda Miles.

WHERE — Walker Mill Regional Park. **WHEN** — Sat., Aug. 13. **TIME** — 1 to 6 p.m. (between Richie Rd. and Shady Glenn Dr. on Walker Mill Rd., Prince George County).

If it's like before, you'll get delicious barbecue all the tasty foods, hot dogs, cokes, beer, games, tennis, disco, basketball, real family fun.

There's nothing like an August picnic in the park for good fellowship. If you can, make this one and renew acquaintance with the Prince Georges County members of the General Assembly and their friends. Everybody will be there.



State Sen. Tommie Broadwater

Councilman Mike Mitchell advertises in the AFRO and everybody shows up



Near 2,000 admirers

City Councilman Michael Mitchell put an ad in the AFRO inviting everybody to come to his fund raiser and they turned out in droves to his parade and the event at Shake and Bake that Sunday evening, nearly 2,000 strong.

Carpeting was spread over the skating rink for a grand ballroom with balloons, marching bands and special guests galore: Dr. Uthman Ray, chairman, Cong. Parren J. Mitchell. Judge Billy Murphy, Mayor Schaefer, City Council President Du Burns, City Council members Mary Clark, Iris Reeves, Victorine Adams.

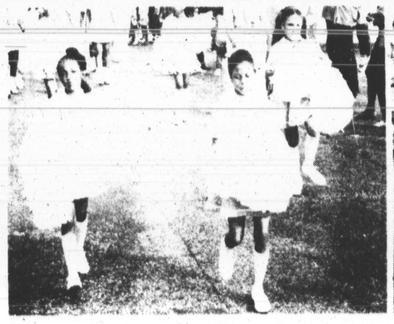
Also, Del. John Douglass, Hyman Pressman, William (Little Willie) Adams, Ray Haysbert, Arnold Jolivet, the Minority Contractors president: Del. Ben Cardin, Speaker of the House; Former Cong Charles Diggs and his bride Darleen Expose Diggs, Judge Robert Hammerman, Judges Arrie Davis and Edward Angeletti and New Haven, CT. Councilman Ricardo Turner.

Music was by Glen Roscoe, Pamela Jones, Terry Walker and Victor Williams.

Councilman Mitchell, expressing appreciation for the tribute, pledged to continue service of seeking employment, housing and educational opportunities. He stressed importance of protecting the gains that have been made in the community and building on these for greater advancement.



THE COUNCILMAN Michael Bowen Mitchell and two supporters, Mrs. Rose Barnett and grandson.







If you ask me

By Bettye Moss

Hats off!

Salute of the week to 31-year-old Dennis Johnson of the 400 block Oxford Court in the McCulloh Homes in downtown Baltimore.

Mr. Johnson has won admiration from the neighbors and from AFRO Clean Block leaders because of his untiring work in this newspaper's annual clean-up effort.

Reason: He organized ten blocks in the McCulloh housing project and took the leadership role in getting them painted and beautified. Hats off to Mr. Johnson.

Cuff note: An unemployed master chef, Mr. Johnson did not sit around and complain about his lack of work. A volunteer like this is bound to make it.

Please let this column know when you learn of others like Dennis Johnson who set good examples. Help us prove that people will take time to praise others. Hats off!!

About people

Here from Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Annesile Henson Turner, and 16-year-old daughter, Karen Louise.

They're visiting aunt and uncle, Bertha and George Peck, and uncle, Roland Henson.

In Anchorage, young Miss Turner is a senior in the high school, has set records in hurdles. Father, Herbert Turner, is director of operations for the school district there.

Cuff note: The visitors and hosts were among guests who viewed the black photographers' exhibit at the Baltimore Museum of Art on Sunday. Local relatives there, Mrs. Angela Peck and daughter, Kelly, 4.

Cuff note: The museum's cafe has convenient hours and tasty food, but employs white waitresses and waiters only.

Larry S. Gibson, the attorney, his wife, Diane, and their son, Steven, are back from an "exciting" trip to Greece.

They beat their postcard home. It tells of enjoying the "spectacular" Parthenon in Athens, a side cruise to Turkey, and a visit to the House of the Virgin Mary.

New CPA: — Ronald K. McCants is among persons who successfully passed the certified public accountant exam given in May. List was released last week.

REMINDER: August 15 is last day to register to vote in the Sept. 13 Primary Election!

Baby notes

Dr. and Mrs. Darrell M. Gray, (Felicia), got their wish. Baby No. 2 is a girl. Danielle Felicia arrived August 4, at Sinai, tipped the scales at 5 lbs., 11 oz.

Also delighted is their oldest child, 19-month old Darrell Jr.

Proud grandmas are Mrs. Willie Mae Gray, widow of Willie L. Gray, and Mrs. Daisy L. Johnson, widow of Ephraim Johnson, all of Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Brodie, (Dr. Marsha Brown Brodie)-he's the urologist, she's the internist-had an event at their Ten Hills home on Sunday.

Their firstborn-eight-month-old Bradley Ray Brodie, was baptized. The infant's uncle, Rev. Leonidas Brown, Mt. Carvel Baptist Church, officiated at the lawn ceremony, witnessed by relatives and close friends.

Godmothers are, Mrs. Cassandra Goines, Mrs. Sharon Tucker and Mrs. Palestine Scott. Godfathers are, Dr. Garth Samuels, Dr. Ricardo Dobson and Dr. L. Laws Nickens Jr.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Berniece Brown-widow of the policeman, Elwood Brown.

Paternal grandma here, Mrs. Rosie Brodie of Hartford, Conn., widow of Ray Brodie Sr.

Engaged

Mrs. Katie Johnson and Sgt. Carl Johnson Jr., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Elizabeth Stanley, to Michael Howard Thompson, son of Mrs. Margie Terry and Lewis Bell, all of Baltimore.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Walbrook High and the Md. Training Center, employed at a local nursing home. The bridegroom-to-be, a Carver High grad, is a former AFRO printer, now employed by Wells Printers.

The bride-to-be is a great niece of Wells founder, the late Charles E. Wells. Her great aunt is Mrs. Jessie C. Wells. A September 17 wedding is planned for St. John AME Church.

Cab shines

Harbor Lights 13 on Wednesday evening, (August 10), at Pier 6 Concert Pavilion was a real treat.

Featured were Baltimore's own famed entertainer, Cab Calloway, and the Morgan State University choir, directed by Nathan Carter.

The enthusiastic crowd gave the evening's stars a warm welcome. The evening began with a varied program by the choir.

They looked good in white gowns and white tuxedos. (Director Carter was in brown tux). And did they sing!

Outstanding — their renditions of "When the Saints Go Marching In," "The Weary," starring Paula Montgomery, and Cynthia Hills in "Roll Jordan."

Hot numbers

Cab's familiar numbers and his scat and hi-de-ho performances brought the crowd to its feet. Liked his "Good Time Charlie," and "Stormy Weather."

His daughter, Chris, pretty in red sequin blouse and gold pants, provided a pleasant musical interlude.

Cab's relatives in the audience were his sister, Bernice and her husband, Dr. Clarence L. Monroe, the longtime Morgan U. professor, and their granddaughter, Patrice, from London; Also Cab's daughter, Camay, her husband, John H. Murphy 3rd; her son Peter Brooks, and her parents, Bunnie and Zelma Martin from Hurlock, Md.

After the concert, the family gathered at the Hilton.

Channel 13's Richard Sher and Oprah Winfrey emceed the show which was broadcast live. Front row occupant was Mary West Miller, the noted Douglass High teacher, who was Cab's classmate.

This was this writer's first time to see Cab since the days when he appeared at the Royal Theatre here on Pennsylvania Ave. 40 years ago. He is ageless.

In the crowd

Also expressing a nostalgic feeling was George Moore, the retired Lake Clifton assistant principal. He said, "this certainly brings back old memories."

With him, Mrs. Annie McCormick, Mrs. Mary Barner, Mrs. Gladys Lewis and Mrs. Annie Hurt.

Also spotted St. James Episcopal Church rector, Father Donald O. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, retired school execs, Rita and Leroy Coles, with granddaughter, 11-year-old Cassie, visiting here from California, where she lives with her parents, the Tony Coleses.

Cuff note: The senior Coles' daughter, Angie, whom we have not seen since YMCA Camp King's Landing days, is now Mrs. James Parker, and expects her first child shortly.

Others in the crowd businessman Willie

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Wright named to position by Sachs

Maryland Attorney General Stephen H. Sachs has announced the appointment of Assistant Attorney General Alexander Wright, Jr., as principal counsel to the newly created Department of Employment and Training.

The new department, which will become fully operational on October 1, is responsible for the planning and development of employment security, job training and placement programs throughout the state.

For the past four years, Mr. Wright has been an Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Department of Personnel, where he has specialized in labor law and equal employment opportunity litigation.

From 1974 until he entered state service, he was in private practice with the Baltimore firm of Foster and Mathews. He also served as an Assistant Public Defender in Baltimore from 1975 to 1979.

Mr. Wright served with the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps from 1967 until 1971 when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in August 1974 and is presently in the inactive reserve.

A member of the Maryland bar since 1974, Mr. Wright was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School. He was an active member of the Black American Law Students Association at the University of Maryland, and served as its treasurer from 1972 to 1973.

An honor student at Morgan State University, Mr. Wright earned his B.A. degree in history in 1971.

Disney trip set for needy kids

The Rosemont Homeowners and Tenants Association (RHATA) is sponsoring a trip to Disney World for 10 underprivileged children from Aug. 17 thru Aug. 21. The 10 children will be selected with the assistance of the Rosemont Department of Social Service.

RHATA is in need of funds to make this endeavor a success. Please send donations to the Rosemont Homeowners & Tenants Association, 2335 Lauretta Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21223. Make checks payable to S.M.F./Disney World.

If you are a Social Service recipient and would like the opportunity to be eligible to send your child on this worthy trip, please send a letter to Mrs. Shirley M. Fisher, Department of Social Services, Rosemont Multipurpose Center, 2700 Rayner Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21216, c/o Mr. Calvin Griner.

The trip is also open to those who would like to accompany the Rosemont Homeowners and Tenants Association and children to Disney World. For more information you may contact Mr. Turner, Mondawmin Travel Agency, 669-8200.

For additional information contact: Mrs. Casandra McDuffie, 362-2600 or Mrs. Betty Crowder, 233-5140.



Community Calendar

43rd ANNUAL DOLL SHOW

The Mayor's Office of Special Projects has announced the winners of the recent 43rd Annual Doll Show held in War Memorial Plaza.

Lekelia Jenkins won first place in the Bride Class and was also chosen as the Queen for the doll show.

There were nine classes with up to three winners in each class.

Bride Class -1st Place-Lekelia Jenkins.

Animal Class -1st Place-Ida Leadman.

Twin Class -1st Place-Angela Amy Pinder, 2nd Place-Wendy Denning, and 3rd Place-Tommy Fitzgerald.

Most Unusual Class -1st Place-Beth Heimbach, 2nd Place-Stacie Myers and 3rd Place -Tiffani Tyler.

Infant Class -1st Place-Jeannie Scheiner, 2nd Place-Kelly Mamby, and 3rd Place-Casey Kolish.

Foreign Class - 1st Place-Christine Joyce, 2nd Place-Heather Holden and 3rd Place Anna Scheiner.

Character Class -1st Place-Timothy Mallon and 2nd Place-Stephanie Silman.

Best Stuffed -1st Place-Jennifer Fluthe and 2nd Place-Emily Lough.

Antique Class -1st Place-Brian Poston, 2nd Place-LuAnn Miller, and 3rd Place-Kelly Mallon.

An overall King and Queen were choosen for the doll show. The King was 2 year old Tommy Fitzgerald of Baltimore, and the Queen was 7 year old Lekelia Jenkins also of Baltimore.



Lekelia Jenkins

Anyone interested in this service should contact the United Steel Workers Union at 276-3147 to arrange for an appointment.

20th ANNIVERSARY MOBILIZATION COALITION BENEFIT DINNER

The 20th Anniversary Mobilization Coalition will sponsor a BENEFIT DINNER in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the Historic 1963 March on Washington on Monday, August 15, 12 noon until 8 p.m. at the Soul Shack Restaurant, 500 West Lexington Market (Green St. Entrance). Donation for this affair is $12. (a Door Prize will be awarded). Proceeds will go towards cost of buses. For more information, please call 244-8171 or visit 305 West Monument St. Room 208.

CRAB FEAST FOR WAXTER CENTER VOLUNTEERS SERVICES

A crab feast for the benefit of the Waxter Center Volunteer Services will be held on August 25, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. at La Fontaine Bleu, 3120 Erdman Ave.

In addition to the fantastic menu, there will be games, door prizes, dancing and a raffle.

This event is open to the public. Advance ticket prices are $10.50 for Waxter members, and $12.50 for non-members.

For further information and details, contact Mrs. Edith Smith at 396-1328.

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