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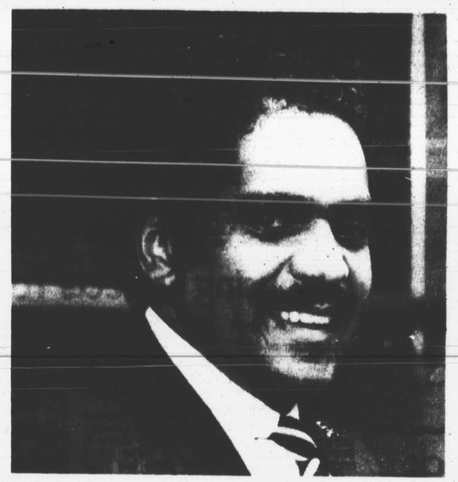

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If You Ask Me

By Bettye Moss

Hats off!

Salute of the week to Mrs. Pat Jones, a customer service employee with U. S. Air at Baltimore - Washington Airport.

This column observed Mrs. Jones as she serviced customers in the US Air baggage office on Sunday, August 21.

Time was 10:30 p.m. The baggage complaint area was filled with passengers — some from overseas — whose bags were delayed or damaged.

Mrs. Jones was pleasant, patient and most professional, as she calmly asked questions of the concerned passengers, and gave them assurance the airline would act speedily to help them.

Not only was her manner pleasing, she looked good in a grey business suit with smart blue blouse. Her voice was soothing and sympathetic. Truly made us not mind that our bags were delayed. And, like she said, they did arrive promptly at our home the next day.

Hats off to Pat Jones!

Please let this column know when you see or hear about others who perform in a professional manner.

We seek in this section to prove that people will take time to praise others.

5 years

More on Pat Jones, the US Air employee, mentioned in our Hats Off section above.

She is a 5-year employee at Airline. As a customer service officer, she has floating assignments. You may see her at the dispatch gate, at the reservation or ticket desk, or in the baggage service area.

She is a native of Burlington, N.C., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Murray, (Loretta), still live. She is a product of the U. of Maryland, College Park, where she studied business administration. She did her undergrad work at Tillotson Houston College.

She lives in Laurel, Maryland, with her husband, Nathaniel Jones. He is a Smithsonian Institute employee. Their son is 21-month-old Nathaniel Lacy Jones.

Cuff note: Also on duty in the baggage area on Sunday was Sonny Faunce, a young, blond man. He, too, was most helpful and patient with passengers.

Bob Close, supervisor of the division, responded he was glad we called to inquire about his top flight employees. Hats off to him, too!

HARBOR NO MORE — Typical of signs along downtown Baltimore thoroughfare is this one identifying Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Former State Legislator Isaiah (Ike) Dixon realizes his dream since he proposed this memorial now in place on 20th anniversary of Dr. King's death. See details in If You Ask Me.

Ho hum!

Ho-hum note: Whatever are we going to do with some of our foreign-born sisters and brothers who just ignore you standing next in line as they did in the airport baggage room on Sunday?

Yep, they push in front of you, and proceed to tell their sad stories, without so much as an "excuse me," or a "may I?"

We permitted the discourtesy this time because we wanted to observe the employees at work we mentioned in our Hats Off section.

But for next time, we herewith remind our foreign-born neighbors there are certain amenities, like waiting your turn, which they should observe. Others may not be as kind in similar circumstances.

And, that goes for the stylish blond man, with expensive jewelry, who pushed his way to the front, and then sheepishly turned and said a weak "excuse me, but I have to make another flight." Ho hum!!!

Ike's dream

Back in 1973, former state legislator, Isaiah, (Ike) Dixon introduced a bill in the General Assembly to rename the Jones Falls Expressway. He wanted it to honor the late civil rights martyr, Martin Luther King, Jr.

The bill failed.

In the 1962 General Assembly, he suggested the King name for the city's new beltway, then designated as Harbor City Boulevard in downtown Baltimore.

The bill passed promptly.

Last January, the Baltimore city council passed a bill to implement his resolution and Harbor became King Boulevard. When it was officially opened in December, Ike Dixon was there, along with Mayor Schaefer, Sen. Clarence Blount and community leaders.

This Saturday, as Baltimoreans prepare to join in the nationwide 20th anniversary March on Washington, they will travel the street named for the civil rights hero.

The dream of Ike Dixon has come true. More importantly, Baltimore has caught up with other cities across this nation which early on re-named streets and buildings for the slain hero.

Twenty years ago, when we marched to Washington to hear Dr. King's famed "I have A Dream" speech, and to support his fervent pleas for equality, we did not dream his efforts would have such a resounding effect — public elected officials in areas we had not had before.

When you drive in downtown Baltimore today, remember, Ike Dixon. He had the first idea about a King Boulevard.

And MLK

About the boulevard: — It is 1.5 miles long and extends from I-395 and Russell St., on the south to Eutaw, Biddle and Howard Sts., in the vicinity of the State Office complex on the north.

It is a divided six-lane facility and allows traffic entering downtown Baltimore to circulate outside the city proper, without coming into the already congested central business section.

The Martin Luther King Boulevard was built with Federal funds and Baltimore city funds. Cost: $67 million.

It intersects 13 major cross streets: Washington Boulevard, Pratt, Lombard, Baltimore, Fayette, Saratoga, Mulberry, Franklin, McCulloh and Eutaw Sts., and Pennsylvania, Druid Hill and Madison Aves.

Community organizations adjacent to these areas helped plan improvements to enhance properties near the highway — including mini parks, landscaping, brick sidewalks etc.

If you have not travelled in downtown Baltimore recently, do go see Baltimore's own Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. It enables you to sightsee your city without getting in a traffic jam.

Love notes

Annette Elin Wilson, the city school reading specialist, and Dr. Christon J. Huddleston, the physician, exchange vows on Saturday (August 27), at 2.

Ceremony will attract attendants and relatives from many sections of the country. The Rev. Marion Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Church, will officiate.

Because Douglas is undergoing extensive repairs, the wedding will take place in nearby Union Baptist Church.

Bride-to-be is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Wilson, (Ruth), of Baltimore.

She is a graduate of Community College of Baltimore and Towson State University, where she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in reading.

For the past four years, she has been on the faculty of Lemmel Junior High. This summer, she was assistant director of the city schools' reading program.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyett Huddleston of Silver Spring. He is a graduate of Stanford University and the U. of Maryland Medical School.

He did three years residency at Union Memorial Hospital here in Baltimore, is now an internist at McCready Memorial Hospital in Crisfield, where the newlyweds will live after a honeymoon in Paradise Island.

More love

Also this Saturday at 10 a.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Esperance Elizabeth Knox and Wendell Kent Sutton will make their pledges.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rev. Christopher Land and the late Mrs. Land of D.C.

She is a product of the U. of Baltimore.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sutton, (Essie), of Baltimore.

He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, (UMBC), and holds a master's degree from the U. of Baltimore.

Both young people are employed in the budget and finance department of Baltimore city, she as analyst and he as finance officer.

A reception follows in the undercroft of the church on W. Lafayette Ave. The couple is mum on honeymoon plans.

About people

People doing nice things for others: Del. Larry Young hosted a 70th birthday party for his mom, "Miss Mable," on Saturday in their home block, 1700 McCulloh in northwest Baltimore.

Another good neighbor, Mrs. Zennie Henderson of the 1800 block Madison Ave., sponsors benefit dinner on Saturday, (12-5), at her home, 1826 Madison Ave.

Proceeds go to support the fundraiser for 2-year-old Joe Turpin, the Baltimore youngster who needs a kidney transplant.

Coppin State College president, Dr. Calvin Burnett, and staff, honor Baltimore City School Superintendent Alice G. Pinderhughes at reception tonight, (Friday, August 26), at the Tawes Center.

Event, beginning at 7 p.m., salutes Coppin's "Outstanding alumna."

Proceeds will go to endow the first full scholarship in the college's education division. It will bear Superintendent Pinderhughes' name.

Reservations are being accepted at 383-5910.

William Savoy

For 20 years, William Savoy, Jr. was employed as an engineer at schools 119 and 217. Before that he had served in the fifth Air Force as a corporal during World War II and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 19.

Mr. Savoy, who died on Thursday, Aug. 11 after a short illness, was a lifetime member of St. Mary the Virgin and served as an altar boy.

He was born in Baltimore on December 6, 1919 to Elizabeth and William Savoy, Sr.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Mr. Savoy is survived by his wife, Emma; stepson, William; brothers, Vernon and Donald; sisters, Doris, Helen, Mabel, Grace, Ruth, and Rena.

Area obituaries

Roland E. Harris, county educator

Roland Edward Harris, 76, a veteran teacher and principal in the Baltimore County schools, was eulogized on Thursday, (August 25), at Providence Baptist Church.

Mr. Harris was a longtime resident of St. George's Ave. in Wilson Park section of Northeast Baltimore. He was vice president of the Wilson Park Improvement Association.

The Rev. Marcus G. Wood, Providence pastor, officiated at the noon services.

Rev. Moses Gwynn, St. Matthews United Methodist Church, assisted.

Dr. Beryl Williams spoke for the Wilson Park Association.

The speakers and the printed obituary praised Mr. Harris for "devoting a lifetime to doing something for others in his role as teacher, principal and humanitarian."

They recalled his concern for children in the schools he served, for the elderly, for his leadership in every endeavor and his warm friendship for others.

He was remembered as a family man with a good sense of humor and one who was "noted for his daily thoughtful interaction with others."

A native of Sparrows Point, Mr. Harris was the fourth of eight children of Joseph and Ella Hill Harris.

He attended elementary schools in Sparrows Point, received his secondary schooling at Morgan Academy, later Morgan State, and was graduated from the old Coppin Normal School.

Shortly afterwards, he began his teaching career, then went on to Morgan State College, now university, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He received his masters at New York University.

For over 30 years, Mr. Harris served as principal of several Baltimore County elementary schools, including Lutherville, Fleming, Bragg, and Sparrows Point. He was the first principal of Powhatan Elementary when it opened in 1966.

When he retired in 1969, faculty and friends feted him at a testimonial and honored him for his dedicated service.

Mr. Harris' teaching career was interrupted during World War II. From 1943-46, he served in the U.S. Army in Italy.

He was active in numerous educational organizations, including the county's Board of School Employees, the budget committee of the Retired Teachers Association, which he chaired.

He held membership in the Association of Elementary School Administrators, and the state and national teachers associations.

He was a member of the veteran men's club, the Phalanx. Members of the group served as honorary pallbearers.

Active pallbearers were Herbert Dean, Rigby Douglas, Reginal Harris, Walter Deaton, James Johnson, Nelson Johnson and Destry Rochester.

Mr. Harris' first wife was the late Zelmar Wright Harris.

He is survived by his second wife, the former Evelyn Johnson; a sister, Mrs. Bryan; a nephew, Floyd Harris.

Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery. Nutter Funeral Home was in charge.

Melvin A. Thomas

Melvin A. Thomas, Chief, Division of Metered Accounts of the City Bureau of Water and Wastewater, Department of Public Works, died Saturday at Sinai Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Thomas entered City employment in April, 1959 as a meter reader. He advanced over the years to become chief of the division in 1980. During his career he served under three directors of public works and seven bureau heads.

He was active professionally as a member of the American Public Works Association and the American Water Works Association.

Mr. Thomas was instrumental in achieving the community relations award for the City in 1981 from the Chesapeake Chapter, American Water Works Association.

A native of Baltimore, he attended local public schools.

Very active in the community, he served as vice president of the Seventh Step Foundation, State prisoner rehabilitation program and was a member of the Metro West Optimist Club, Toastmasters International and served five years as Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts Troop 272.

Memorial services for Mr. Thomas were Wednesday, Aug. 24 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; daughter, Pamela; sons, Melvin Jr. and Gary; brother, Herman.

Mrs. Florence Moore

Monumental Life Insurance employee, Mrs. Florence Moore, moved to Baltimore in 1958 where she joined the Southern Baptist Church.

Very active with the church, she served as an asst. supervisor for the Junior Missionary Choir and sponsored many services in the church.

She was born on September 22, 1938 to Robert and Annie Lott. Shortly afterwards, the family moved to Macon, Ga. where Mrs. Moore received her early education.

Coming to Baltimore, she found employment on several jobs before the insurance company.

She was married to Robert Earl Moore in 1959.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Anthony, Dennis and Shawn; three daughters, Gwendolyn, Beverly and Sharon; parents; sister, Dorothy; brother, Johnnie.

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