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718 N. Eden Street	Baltimore	City	3	1	$42,275/FEE	241-123392-234
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The following properties were sold or withdrawn from the market and are no longer available for sale.

Property Address	Purchasers	Selling Price
1031 N. Carey Street	Brice	$10,855
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Food For Thought

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LUCRATIVE FOOD INDUSTRY

Blacks have finally jumped on the multi-billion dollar food industry band wagon, and they are slated to make millions in profits this year alone.

Take, for instance child-star Stephen Perry, actor turned entrepeneur, who a year ago opened his now famous' "Steve's On The Strip" a plush eatery in West Los Angeles. Business is booming, (he's serving some three to four hundred a day) it's overwhelming and he's already out of space and accommodations for the monied young blacks film notables and television celebrities who have embraced the restaurant as the 'in' place to be seen and to dine.

In the offing are plans for similar establishments in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans and Houston.

Perry, 34, belies his age. He resembles your younger brother or 'the kid' next door. He gave up a successful film career some fourteen years ago to pursue several business opportunities that came his way, as a result of his film appearances. He also was able to travel extensively both in the United States and abroad.

However, his first love, for some explained reason, he told this reporter, was cooking and to own a first class restaurant. That objective stayed in the back of his mind for years, then one day he decided to proceed with this plans. He hasn't looked back.

Perry attributes his success to his good food, the decor and ambience of his establishment and fast, courteous service. Besides sit down dining, Stevie's offers fast food take out.

Perry hired top chefs, combined southern cooking with Creole-Cajun recipes from his family's archives, gave them autonomy to do their 'thing' and therein lies his success.

Only the 'decor' bespeaks California. The food is classy, but rib-sticking and so tasty. The generous portions are served with style, class and soft music.

The California symbol is 'Smoky the Bear', Not to be outdone, Stevie created 'smokey chicken,' a recipe he guards very zealously; and it's his best seller.

Clients have ordered his chicken as far away as Paris. He marinates the chicken in a mixture of herbs, spices and liquid smoke. Lets it set overnight, betters it and then deep fries it in peanut oil. 'Ymmmmmmmm Good'

It's the combination plates like the ever popular blackened red fish, shrimp and smoke chicken, with greens, potato salad and luscious mounts of fresh baked cornbread; smokey chicken and short ribs with assorted vegetable dishes; or the fabulous combination plate—a combination of the seafood, chicken, ribs, four vegetables, the cornbread, soup or salad and peach cobbler- which Stevie dubbed "The Last Supper," that keeps his growing clientle coming back again and again.

You can select from a menu of some twenty entrees, each more appetizing than the last — chicken, choice cuts of steak, short ribs smothered in gravy, and a variety of seafood, but no pork or pork products.

Then there's the 'down home desserts — sweet potato pie, peach and apple cobbler, pound cake, coconut cake, and naturally lemon and chocolate cake to finish off your classical meal. Five cooks, a bevy of waiters and waitresses are there to serve your every want and need.

What really makes 'Stevie's On The Strip" so very extra special, is the owner's dedication and involvement in worthwhile community endeavors. Perry finds time to work with the NAACP, Urban League, Southern Christian Leadership, the myraid projects that provide shelter to the homeless and food to the hungry, plus daily discounts on his choicest menu items for senior citizens.

"For every blessing you share with others, the same comes back five-fold," Perry said.

By the time he was ten years old Perry was a veteran movie star. He had appeared in such films as "Man In A Net" with the late Alan Ladd, "This Rebel Breed" and "Blackboard Jungle", with Sidney Poiter, Gordon Park's memorable films The Learning Tree;" "The Sound and the Fury" and many others.

Perry, who traded the glitter and glamour of Hollywood for what he termed a more stable existence and future, said by fifteen he was totally disillusioned with the film capitol. He said he saw little progress for Blacks, so he invested his savings in several business ventures and has never looked back.

Pennsylvania born Joseph G. Randall, CCE, CEC. Executive Chef at the University of Southern California, a 'first' for Blacks, is National president of the prestigious United Culinary Association, whose membership is comprised of the top Black chefs in the culinary artsfield throughout the country.

In November and December of last year, Randall and member chefs of his organization in Southern California jointly sponsored "with the Los Angeles Sentinel" Holiday Cooking Secrets", a series of six cooking classes-workshops for junior and seniors high school students.

The next series of classes are scheduled for March and April of this year. Its indeed a noteworthy project that can be jointly sponsored by your publication, local group of chefs, cooks, caterers and other food industry individuals and/or companies in your area.

Objective is to provide career alternatives to students who like to work with their hands, but not necessarily in the academic or science fields. "There's a lucrative living to be made in all facets of the culinary arts industry," Randall explains. "This industry affords youngsters a lot of opportunities, if they would only take the time to explore those opportunities," he continued.

"You can be your own boss, you can create, in some instances hours that are flexible, and you can earn salaries between $50,000 to 100,000 a year. Plus, there's the advantage of earning while you learn," Randall, pointed out.

UCA hopes to affiliate with Howard Inn, on the campus of Howard University. Aim is to apprentice their promising young chefs and proteges there.

Each month during the year I will not only bring you great recipes but I will profile for your successful Blacks in the culinary arts and food service industry throughout the country.

For more information of inquiries about a culinary arts training program write to this publication or to: Libby Clark, 5389-½ Village Green, Los Angeles, California 90016.

Gasoline vapors during fillups can be eliminated

DETROIT — The gasoline vapors which escape into the air while an automobile is being refueled account for only a tiny percentage of damage to air quality - but advocates of clean air and motor vehicle manufacturers agree such vapors can be virtually eliminated.

Such vapors may cause problems in areas of dense population and heavy motor vehicle traffic, making them a local problem best fixed by a local solution, says the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

"The solution is to control the vapors with systems at the gasoline service station," says MVMA's Fred W. Bowditch, Vice President-Technical Affairs. California took the lead in harnessing these vapors a decade ago when it mandated 265 counties to have service stations equipped with at-the-station vapor control systems.

The gasoline vapors, or hydrocarbons, are a contributor to smog. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) measures smog as ozone air quality. At last count, there were 73 areas in the nation not meeting the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone.

Called Stage II, the station controls are credited with a 90-95 percent efficiency rating, reducing hydrocarbon emissions an estimated 130 tons of the 6,000 tons emitted a day in California.

Stage II uses a two-channel hose - no bulkier than conventional pump hoses. As fuel flows into the vehicle tank through one channel, vapors exit through the second channel back to the station storage tank.

The cost of installing a Stage II system can be eased by the recovery of the vapors which then condense into gasoline. Some 15 million gallons of gasoline a year have been saved at 14,000 California stations, Bowditch says.

MVMA contends the gasoline stations can do the job over a shorter time span, do it at less cost and provide greater public safety than another proposed solution to gasoline vapors — on-the-car controls.

An on-the-car control system would retain the vapors inside the vehicle itself, eventually burning them in the engine. Not only are on-board systems still in the early developmental stages, but their installation on new cars would mean it could be some 15 years — the average time for a turnover of the motor vehicle population — before virtually all of the vehicle population would be so equipped, adds Bowditch.

St. Louis, Missouri, has begun implementing Stage II recovery and New York and New Jersey are considering such systems.

Bowditch says MVMA favors Stage II control because vapors could be eliminated, virtually immediately. Without Stage II, a service station in New Jersy, for example, might give off 100,000 tons of gasoline vapors over the next 20 years.

EPA estimates the cost-perstation at two one-hundredths of a cent to two cents a gallon. Because of the wide range, EPA may exempt smaller stations that represent 27 percent of the stations but pump less than 1 percent of the gasoline. Bowditch estimates on-board controls would cost from $30 to $85 depending on the vehicle.

"Vehicle manufacturers would have to install the system on every new car," he says. "It would not be economically feasible to try and pinpoint installations for cars sold in areas that fail to meet the ozone standard. Stage II is the fastest, cheapest and most complete solution."

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"The key now is educating the public to the necessity of using unleaded gasoline on vehicles with catalytic converters," says Thomas H. Hanna, President of the Association whose members build 98 percent of the nation's cars, trucks and buses.

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