Free films scheduled

"Living Treasures of Japan," featuring skilled artisans of Japan narrated by Jose Ferrer, will be shown Thursday, September 29 at noon at the Towson Area Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library, 320 York Road. Call 296-8500.

MBA seminar to take place

On Saturday, October 8, from 9 a.m.-12 noon, at The National Clarion Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, in Arlington a free-of-charge program called "Destination MBA" will take place. It is co-sponsored by the Graduate Management Admission Council and the National Black MBA Association.

Open house for high school seniors

High school senior girls and their parents are invited to an Open House at the College of Notre Dame, 4701 North Charles Street, on Sunday, October 2.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Visiting students and their parents will meet Notre Dame's President and Academic Dean, and see our video about life at the College.

A college student panel discussion, a briefing on financial aid opportunities and tours of the College's 58-acre campus will follow lunch.

Hospice seeks volunteers

The Joseph Richey House, a non-profit, seven bed, in-patient hospice is seeking volunteers to assist the staff in providing care to the terminally ill cancer patient. Also needed are volunteers to provide clerical and housekeeping assistance.

A 22 hour training program is provided. Interested high school students are encouraged to apply. For further information or an application contact the Coordinator of Volunteers, 820 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 or call 523-2150.

Community Calendar

Evening chest clinics open

The Department of Recreation & Parks OFFICE OF ADVENTURES IN FUN has announced that evening Chess Clinics will be offered at the Recreation Pier Recreation Center, on Thursday's from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning September 22.

The Clinics are open to all level of players, 16 years of age and older. National Chess Master, Stephen Scannell will be on hand for the ten week session to challenge or teach the game.

Please contact the Office of Adventures in Fun at 396-9177.

Children's acting classes begin

The Children's Theater Association's fall classes for children and teen-agers ages 5 to 17 will begin October 1 and continue through April 12. The classes will be held at St. John's Church in Mt. Washington and the Fells Point/Corner Theater. All students will receive a free ticket to two professionally produced productions: Heidi and Three Canterbury Tales. For a brochure and more information call the CTA office at 225-0052.

Waverly family center to hold flea market

A giant flea market will be held on the Memorial Stadium parking lot on Saturday, October 8, from 9-4. Furniture, childrens' clothes and toys, books, plants, homemade crafts, household items, and much more will be sold at bargain prices.

Food and homemade baked goods will also be on sale. Table space is available for rent and dealers are welcome. All proceeds go to Waverly Family Center, a community center for the parents and children of the Stadium neighborhoods.

Call 235-0555, Monday through Friday, 9:30-7.

Campus visiting day set

A Campus Visiting Day for high school students, their parents and guidance counselors will be held at Villa Julie College on Friday, September 30, beginning at 9 a.m.

Registration will be followed by a tour of the campus. Villa Julie's new four-year bachelor's degree programs will be explained as well as its two-year associate degree offerings.

Financial aid and scholarship programs, including the college's new Key Scholarships, providing full-tuition each year until graduation will be discussed.

Visitors will be guests of the college for lunch.

Villa Julie is located on Green Spring Valley Road about 20 minutes from down-town Baltimore.

Call the Admissions Office 486-7001.

Public forum on affordable housing

The Maryland Low Income Housing Information Service, in conjunction with the Urban Affairs Department of Morgan State University, will sponsor a public forum on the State's role in providing decent and affordable housing for all Marylanders.

The forum, the first in a series of conferences across the state, will be held on Thursday, October 6, at the McKeldin Center on the Morgan State Campus. The forum will begin at 8:45 a.m. It's open to the public, and anyone who's interested is encouraged to attend.

Call the Information Service at 727-4200.

Independent schools highlighted

Parents and prospective students can learn about the benefits of independent day schools in the Baltimore area and boarding schools statewide at the annual Independent School Fair, from 2 to 5 p.m., October 2 (Sunday) at the Glass Pavilion on the Johns Hopkins campus.

Representatives from 26 schools will answer questions on such topics as admissions procedures, financial aid, school programs and extracurricular activities.

Information packets from each school will be available at the Fair, which is sponsored by the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS). contact Peggy Bessent at The Bryn Mawr School at 323-8800, Ext. 221.

Garden club holds flower show

The For-Win-Ash Garden Club, a member of the District IV of the Federated Gardens Clubs of Maryland, Inc. is presenting a Standard Flower Show on Saturday, October 1, at the Webster M. Kendrick Recreation Center, 4130 Callaway Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland from 2-5 p.m.

The show is dedicated to the late Anna Katherine McDonald Gross who was chairman of the show. The public is invited.

Working women saluted

In conjunction with National Business Women's Week, October 16-22. The Business and Professional Women's Club of Baltimore will salute two area women for their contributions to women in the work force.

Hilda E. Ford, director of personnel for the State of Maryland, has been selected as the employer of the year, and Anna Curry, director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library as the woman of the year. These women will be honored at a luncheon on October 15, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m. at Staks of the Inner Harbor, Days Inn Hotel, 100 Hopkins Place. Contact J. Richardson 298-4611.

Alzheimer's discussed

On Tuesday, October 4, Dr. Edna Stillwell will talk about the precautions and alternatives in the use of restraining devices to manage behavior of Alzheimer's patients at the Towson Public Library at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level meeting room.

Dr. Stillwell is an Associate Professor with the University of Maryland School of Nursing and a specialist in the field of gerontological nursing. Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 467-3233.

Free talks

"How to Succeed in a Home-Based Business" will be explained Saturday, October 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Parkville-Carney Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library, 9509 Harford Road. Call 668-1313.

Post-mastectomy program offered

NEED (Nutrition, Exercise Education and Discussion), a program to meet the needs of women who have had a mastectomy, will be offered, free of charge, this fall in north Baltimore.

It is a ten-week health education program which is led by health professionals for post-mastectomy women. It addresses the physical, nutritional and weight control issues as well as providing participants the opportunity of sharing feelings.

The program will be held at 5116 N. Charles Street (Stony Run Friends Meeting) starting on Monday, October 3, 7 - 9 p.m. It will be held on ten consecutive Monday evenings.

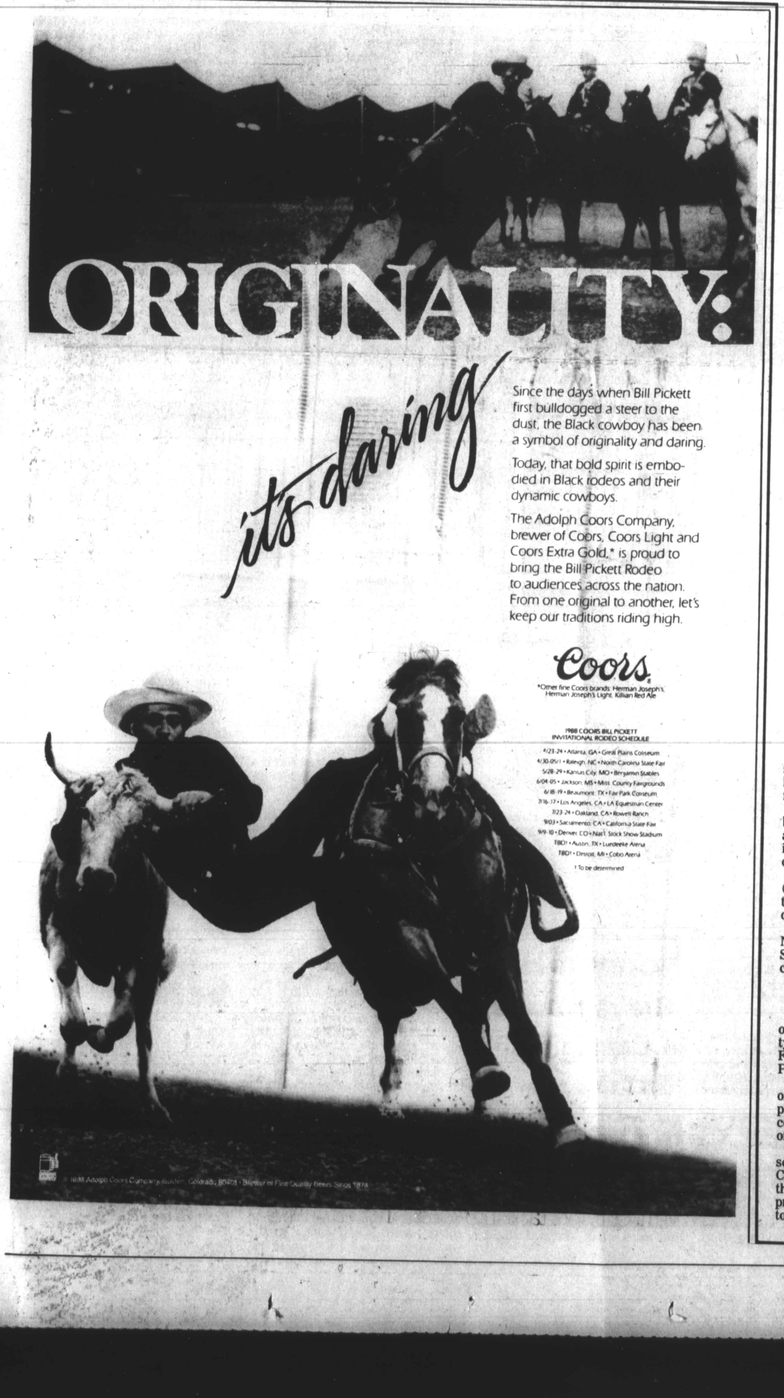
The NEED program is co-sponsored by the YWCA, the National Council of Jewish Women, the American Cancer Society and Reach for Recovery. For further information call the YWCA at 685-1460 or NCJW at 358-0707.

Workshop on your right to know

A workshop called "Your Right to Know" will be held on Saturday, October 15 at The Johns Hopkins University. The workshop features experts on the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and the Maryland Public Information Act ("PIA").

Beth Pepper, a Baltimore lawyer and one of the organizers of the workshop explains the purpose of the program: "This program is designed to teach citizens, community groups, and lawyers about the nuts and bolts of filing Freedom of Information Act requests.

Government agencies compile a wealth of information: school records, police reports, health records, etc. Citizens and local community groups may want to review these records to determine whether the government is properly doing its job. This workshop will teach them how to find that out. Call 576-1103.



OBITUARIES

Phyllis W. Thompson

Funeral services for Phyllis W. Thompson were held Saturday, August 27 at 10 am at Union Baptist Church 1219 Druid Hill Avenue. She died on August 23, 1988.

Phyllis lived her entire life in Baltimore City. She was a long time member of Union Baptist Church and she attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School from childhood.

A member of the Gertrude Neal Circle and of the Kitchen Crew that prepared lunch for the Bible Study Classes, she was a regular and dependable participant in the activities of those groups.

Phyllis was a graduate of Frederick Douglass Senior High School. Subsequently, she worked for two years in the defense effort at Fort Holabird. She then attended Hampton Institute, from which she was graduated in 1947 with a degree in business education.

She was employed for several years with the Washington, D.C. school system before entering the Baltimore school system.

Thompson was a member of the Hampton Pals, the Baltimore Chapter of Hampton University's Alumni Association, the Baltimore Continental Society, Inc. and the Maryland State Teachers Association.

Survivors include, one son, Tai; two grandsons, Tai and Brandon; one daughter-in-law, Patricia; and many other relatives and friends.

Garland Harris, Jr.

Services for Garland Harris, Jr. were held 7 p.m. Sept. 6 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. He died Sept. 1 after a long illness.

Mr. Harris, 63, was affectionately known as "Boots" to his family and friends.

His parents were Garland and Frances Harris.

Mr. Harris, who attended Baltimore City Public Schools, is survived by his brother, Vernon Harris; sister, Lorraine Holmes; niece, Pat; nephews, George,

Wendell, Wayne and Weldon Jr.; and brother-in-law, Weldon Holmes.

Harvey J. Burns, Jr.

After a bout of serious illness, Harvey Jackson Burns, Jr., born March 7, 1923 to the late Harvey Jackson Burns and the late Harriet Henrietta Smith Burns, died September 25.

There was uncertainty as to the onset of his illness, but Harvey Burns made a concerted effort to remain steadfast in his routine activities.

Harvey was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, having graduated from Frederick Douglass High School, and later attended and graduated from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In college, he became a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. In 1987, he completed audiovisual studies at the Community College of Baltimore.

Harvey was a competitor; this was particularly evident in his sportsmanship. His tennis career began at an early age and he later became a United States Tennis Association (USTA) certified professional and instructor.

Harvey Burns, fre-spirited and strong - willed was at the very least an optimist. He was entertaining and refreshing, the classic example of an experienced gentleman, and somewhat of a bon vivant.

Harvey was well-known and during his illness, he was given special attention by his immediate neighbors. He is survived by a host of relatives and friends.

Annie M. Coombs

Funeral services for Annie M. Coombs were held Thursday, September 1, 1 pm at Mt. Gregory United Methodist Church at 2325 Washington Road-Rte 97 S, in Cooksville, MD. Coombs died on Saturday, August 27.

Coombs was born on January 1, 1904 in Howard County, Maryland to the late Walter and Annie Shearn.

After receiving her early education in the Howard County public school system she attended Bowie Normal School (now Bowie State College).

Annie moved to Baltimore City where she met and married Joseph Coombs. The couple had one son, the late George Shearn.

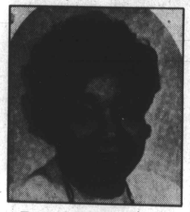
Annie attended the Mt. Gregory U.M. Church and after moving to Baltimore City, she became a member of St. Mark's Baptist Church.

Employed for many years as the housekeeping supervisor at Provident Hospital, Annie ended her career as house mother of the student nurses.

Mama Annie, as she was called, will be affectionately remembered for her unselfish love and devotion to family members and friends. Both young and old could count on sharing a special place in Mama's heart.

Annie M. Coombs is survived by her daughter-in-law,Josephine; six grandchildren Helerie Younger, Odessa Spruill, Michael, Barbara, Ronald and Jacqueline Shearn; eleven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; two grandsons-in-law, Latin Younger and Johnny Spruill; one granddaughter-in-law, Joanne Shearn three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and a devoted friend and companion, Bertha Coombs.

Ruth Edith Johnson



Funeral Services for Ruth Edith Taylor Johnson were held Thursday, August 25 at 11:30 am at Trinity Baptist Church located at 1601 Druid Hill Avenue. Johnson died on Sunday, August 21.

Johnson, one of six children, was born on November 21, 1900 to the late Lee Roy and Phyllis Taylor. She earned her teaching certificate from what was then Coppin Normal School and her Bachelors degree from what is now Morgan State University.

Johnson began teaching at the age of eighteen and attained the position of Elementary Supervisor of Art for the Baltimore City school system. After many years she returned to Dunbar High School where for several years she taught many young people who eventually became artists and teachers themselves.

Ruth is survived by her older brother, Leroy Taylor; her younger sister, Alma Thomas; three nephews, Leroy Taylor, Frederick R. Thomas and Logan Broadus; and a niece, Phyllis T. Anderson. There are also six grandnieces and two grandnephews who are left to mourn with a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Mary E. Bell

Services for Mary Elizabeth Bell, who died Sept. 2 after a long illness, were held noon Sept. 7 at March Funeral Home on Wabash Avenue. She was 74.

Mrs. Bell, of Bell Haven, N.C., was the daughter of Charles A. and Lossie Leith.

She married Rev. Roscoe Bell and then became mother to five stepchildren.

She is survived by daughter, Beatrice V. Griffin; brother Herbert Simmons; granddaughter, Gloria Coke; two grandsons, Thomas A. Griffin and Solomon D. Robinson and three great grandchildren.