IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Smile Orchids

Smile-of-the-week orchids to 18-year-old **Traki Talor**, an attractive teen with a winning smile. She's the Lake Clifton-Eastern High grad who is now enrolled in Coppin State College.

Members of the O-Nose Club presented her their $1,000 scholarship during their annual autumn festival at Blue Crest on Friday evening. (See more below).

Smile orchids to **Ms. Arlene Jenkins**, the police department agent. Plenty of sunshine in her voice as she answers inquiries and gives public information. Same is true of police agent, **Dennis Hill**, with whom we chatted this week.

More smile orchids to **Mrs. Ruby Johnson**, a 26-year employee at Sears Roebuck in Security Mall. She's member of Royal Light Baptist Church.

And, to **Miss Linda Nash**, a 15-year Sears employee, who belongs to Bethel AME Church.

Plenty of sunshine when **Ms. Anne Davis** is around. She's the executive director of the Florence Crittenton—the home for abused girls.

About People

O'Nose Club members hosted their annual fall festival on Friday evening. This black tie event at Bluefeld opens the fall social season in grand style. Members of this prestigious men's club were elegant in their attire—with corsages in their lapels—and gracious as they greeted guests at the door.

Members and guests began the evening at 7:55 with chatter and cocktails, continued with dinner (prime rib) in the ballroom, and danced to the music by Bobby Felder where they had dessert and coffee at midnight.

Midway, hosts paused to introduce this year's scholarship winner—18-year-old Traki Talor, now enrolled at Coppin State.

O'Nose members are: **Norman Branch, Malcolm Chamberlain, Clarence Dyson, William Faison, Lorenzo Felder, Otis Froe, Harrison Fuller, William Griggs, Ray Haysbert, Clarence Hillen, Argin Hutchine, Edward McDaniels, Marcellus Moore, Bill Morton, William Mumby, Samuel Owings, Talley Portee, Errol Joseph Walker** and **Ralph Williams** and **Samuel Newton**, member emeritus.

Cuff note: Member **Lorenzo (Bus) Felder** suffered a heart attack just as the evening got underway. He was rushed to Sinai Hospital. He has been in coronary care unit all week, is on the mend.

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Members of For-Win-Ash Garden Club gathered at the Cylburn Arboretum on Saturday afternoon to dedicate memorial benches in the name of **Katherine (Kitty) Gross**. She was the city school principal and active For-Win-Ash member who was remembered for "devoting her talents and time tirelessly to community improvement and creating beauty in the Baltimore neighborhood."

Program participants: For-Win-Ash president, **Mrs. Reva Lewie** and **Mrs. Anethia Williams**. Dr. Samuel Banks offered prayers. The arboretum president, **Mrs. Jeannette Roos** and the chief horticulturist, **Gerald Moudry**, accepted the gift. **Mrs. Mary Robinson** was soloist.

Cuff note: Cylburn Arboretum, a city-owned public facility, is located in the 4900 block of Greenspring Ave. in northwest Baltimore. It is an excellent place to visit if you want to see Mother Nature in all the glory. The extensive grounds are beautiful. Be sure to wear a heavy jacket when you go to visit.

GUN VICTIM—Twelve-year-old Andrea Perry, the Harlem Park Middle School seventh grader, who was found dead of a gunshot wound of the head in a woods near her home in the 1800 block W. Fayette St. on Oct. 19. On Tuesday (Nov. 1), police arrested 31-year-old Eugene Dale and charged him with first degree murder and rape of this youngster and another 13-year-old on Oct. 29.

Remember

Remember the family of **Theodore T. Hythe**. He was the N. Carey St. good neighbor who died Oct. 27. He was 75.

Funeral services were Monday morning at March's Wabash. Mr. Hythe, a Baltimorean, was a retired postal employee.

Survivors: His wife of 40 years—**Mrs. Margaret Wilson Hythe**; daughter, **Miss Theda Hythe**, city teacher; and daughter, **Mrs. Brenda Martin** of Seneca, S.C.

Also here for the funeral, her husband, **Dr. Amon A. Martin, Jr.**, the Seneca dentist; and three grandchildren **Amon Martin, 3rd, 17; Theodore Hythe Martin, 15;** and **Jocelyn Martin, 20**, a junior at Clemson University.

Cuff note: Young Miss Martin left the funeral, flew to Los Angeles for student nurses convention.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the MARYLAND CONSTITUTION and REFERENDUM QUESTION

GENERAL ELECTION – NOV. 8, 1988

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BALLOT QUESTIONS AND SUMMARIES

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF BALLOT TITLES AND AMENDMENT SUMMARIES OF BILLS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND THE BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY OF A PART OF AN ACT PETITIONED TO REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, at its regular session of 1988, the General Assembly enacted Chapters 674 and 793 proposing amendments to the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor, under Section 1 of Article XIV of the State Constitution and Section 23-9(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland to order the publication of the ballot titles and amendment summaries of any bills proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, at its regular session of 1988, the General Assembly enacted Chapter 533, pertaining to handguns; and

WHEREAS, a requisite number of voters have petitioned to referendum a part of Chapter 533; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor, under Section 5(a) of Article XVI of the State Constitution and Section 23-9(a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland to order the publication of the ballot titles and summaries of any acts or part of acts petitioned to referendum; and

WHEREAS, the publication of the ballot titles and summaries must take place for two weeks immediately preceding the General Election of November 8, 1988; and

WHEREAS, there will be presented on the ballot at said election the following proposed amendments to the Constitution for adoption or rejection by the voters and the following part of an act for approval or rejection by the voters:

CHAPTER 674

QUESTION NO. 1

QUESTION AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

QUESTION NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ANNE ARUNDEL - PROPERTY

Allows Anne Arundel County to take land for certain public uses before jury's determination of just compensation for the property, if County Council determines by resolution adopted after reasonable notice and public hearing that the land is immediately needed, and County pays owner or into court property value as determined by certain appraisers; requires additional payment if jury so awards.

(Amending Article III, Section 40A)

Subject: Anne Arundel - Property

Amendment Summary: This constitutional amendment will permit the Anne Arundel County government to take privately owned land in the County for public use if the Anne Arundel County Council: (1) determines by resolution adopted after reasonable notice and a public hearing that there is an immediate need for the property for public use; (2) provides for the appointment of an appraiser by a court of record to value the property; (3) pays the amount of the evaluation either to the owner of the property or into court; and (4) agrees to pay any additional money for the property that may be awarded by a jury.

The purpose of this amendment is to allow the County to take possession of privately owned property that is needed for public purposes more quickly than is permitted under the usual condemnation process.

CHAPTER 793

QUESTION NO. 2

QUESTION AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

QUESTION NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PROCEDURES

Authorizes General Assembly to adopt a procedure permitting vetoed bills to be read and voted upon as a group; and a procedure permitting first reading and preliminary voting on bills as a single group; providing that members of the affected house of the General Assembly receive notice and opportunity to remove bills from the respective lists; clarifies language and punctuation.

(Amending Article II, Section 17 and Article III, Section 27)

Subject: General Assembly - Procedures

Amendment Summary: This constitutional amendment authorizes the General Assembly to adopt by rule a procedure to permit action to be taken on lists of vetoed bills or bills that are introduced for the first time at a Session of the General Assembly so that the bills may be considered and voted upon as a single group. The rules adopted would require that notice and an opportunity to remove bills from the respective list be given to the members of the legislative body (House or Senate) required to act on the bills.

The purpose of the amendment is to allow the General Assembly to act in a more efficient manner in its consideration and disposition of noncontroversial bills.

CHAPTER 533

QUESTION NO. 3

QUESTION AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

QUESTION NO. 3
STATEWIDE REFERENDUM
PROHIBITING CERTAIN HANDGUNS

Prohibits the manufacture and sale of certain handguns; establishes a nine-member Handgun Roster Board that will compile, by considering various characteristics stated in the law, a roster of permitted handguns found to be useful for sporting, self-protection, or law enforcement purposes; provides for the Board's procedures, judicial review of its decisions, and penalties for violations of the law.

(Amending Article 27, Section 36F; 36I, 36J and 443(h))

Subject: Prohibiting Certain Handguns

Amendment Summary: Chapter 533 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988 establishes a Handgun Roster Board to compile and publish a roster of permitted handguns that are useful for legitimate sporting, self-protection, or law-enforcement purposes.

The Board consists of 9 members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The members are: the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, who is the Chairman, representatives of the Association of Chiefs of Police, the Maryland State's Attorneys Association, a handgun manufacturer, the Maryland Chapter of the National Rifle Association, and Marylanders Against Handgun Abuse, and 3 citizen members.

The Act lists the following characteristics of a handgun that the Board is required to consider in determining whether a handgun should be placed on the roster: concealability, ballistic accuracy, weight, quality of materials, quality of manufacture, reliability as to safety, caliber, detectability by airport security equipment, and utility for legitimate sporting activities, self-protection or law enforcement.

The Board may place a handgun on the roster on the Board's own initiative. In addition, any person may petition the Board to place a handgun on the roster.

The following activities will be prohibited after January 1, 1990:

1. The manufacture, for distribution or sale, of any handgun that is not on the roster;
2. The sale or offer for sale of a handgun manufactured after January 1, 1985 that is not on the roster; and
3. The manufacture, sale or offer for sale of a handgun on which the identification mark or number is obliterated, removed, changed or altered.

A violation of this law is a misdemeanor subject to a fine. Each handgun manufactured, sold or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of this law is considered a separate violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Constitution and Election Laws of Maryland, do, by this, my proclamation, ORDER that the ballot titles and amendment summaries of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and the ballot title and summary of the part of Chapter 533 petitioned to referendum shall be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in Baltimore City, once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the General Election to be held on November 8, 1988, at which election the proposed amendments shall be submitted, in the form prescribed by the General Assembly to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection and at which the part of Chapter 533 petitioned to referendum shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for approval or rejection.

GIVEN Under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 17th day of August in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

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William Donald Schaefer
By the Governor

Winfield Kelly
Secretary of State

SPORTS

SAM LACY Poker

I take the liberty in writing this because I'm sure there are little monthly card clubs like ours all over the country .... gatherings that assemble more for the camaraderie they provide than for the winnings they produce.

Whether they be in Bangor (Maine), Albuquerque (New Mexico), Atlanta, Memphis, Los Angeles or wherever, they, as we, get together to test their poker faces, eat and go home — some drooling over their loot, others replaying the big hand they let slip away.

Family change

Our little group has undergone change since it was introduced to you two years ago in this space .... That is not unusual, of course .... All families lose members for one or more reasons .... All families add members from time to time.

Discussing our clan alphabetically (fictitious names as a matter of respect), there are Al, Bill, Clarice, Jimmy, Marty, Rose, Sid and Tom .... Creeping in at the last session was Gertie, but more about her later.

The late Al was the practiced worrier .... Remember his being described as the guy who constantly complained while calling every wager, then taking out the pot at the end .... Today, if St. Peter hears someone singing "Bye Bye, Blackbird" or "My Blue Heaven," he'll know it is our Al since that in life was the extent of Al's music awareness.

Bill's priority

Now Bill is the most predictable individual in the family — before the game begins .... Bill walks in the door checking out the food .... Although "break time" for the repast is usually set for 2½ hours into the session, the cards for the very first hand have to be dealt around Bill's plate .... He makes no secret of his priority.

Clarice is the newcomer — and the late stayer .... Only curfew will get her out of a pot .... She laughs her way through every dance and when the "fat lady sings" to close our session, she heads into the night in search of other action .... Clarice's total poker vocabulary is "raise" and "call."

Jimmy quit us two years ago .... He lost a bigger gamble — with cigarettes.

Oh for a queen

Marty is the "cool caller" who hangs in with a guttural mixture of curiosity and concern .... The concern, however, shifts to the rest of the group when Marty's hand shows a queen .... Marty admits an affinity for queens, which probably is an extension of his own family .... All through his adult life, Marty has been surrounded by females — a wife, four daughters and even two granddaughters .... So, a queen showing on Marty's hand gains immediate respect — and an opportunity for him to exploit the fear.

Then there's Rose .... As with all the others, she has AFRO connection .... She comes down to the session from Philadelphia and all the other players chip in to pay her way home .... A fun person, she is clever enough to pretend that she's still learning the game after 40 years.

Sid is the elder citizen who has spent 65 years trying to "steal" pots and 55 years getting caught .... Senility prevents him from realizing that he can't fool the "youngsters."

3-gal jinx

Now, Tom is Sid's son, but there's no letup on the part of either while the dealing is on .... The two have been competitive from the day Tom learned to talk and was goaded by Sid that his (Sid's) father "couldn't beat me at anything" .... Tom carries on a running patter with Rose and Clarice, both of whom occasionally stifle his wisecracks by thwarting his attempts to bet them out of pots.

Oh, that's right there's Gertie .... Gertie doesn't play but she finally accepted a year-long invitation to come along to the last get-together and enjoy the fun as a kibitzer .... She took a seat between Marty and Sid.

It was like Halloween and April Fool's Day for them with her looking over their shoulders.

Notable quotable

Former Los Angeles Dodger centerfield Willie Davis:

"If you step on people in this life, you're gonna come back as a cockroach."

Football

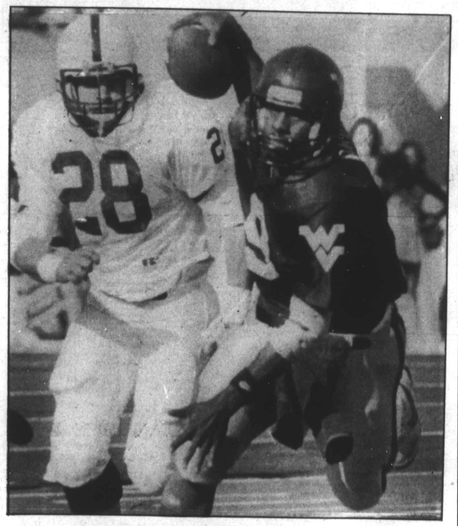
COLLEGE SCHEDULE
Saturday
Virginia Union at S.C. State (H)
Norfolk State at Va. State
Bowie State at Winston-Salem
Howard at Fla. A and M (H)
Southern at Bethune-Cookman
Elizabeth City at Morgan
Delaware State at A and T
Tenn. State at Austin Peay
Ala. State at Grambling (H)
Texas Southern at Jackson State (N)
Alcorn at Miss. Valley

COLLEGE RESULTS
Norfolk State 35, Morgan 9
Bowie State 21, N.C. Central 21 (tie)
Va. Union 26, Va. State 14
Howard Univ. 49, U of DC 0
Bethune-Cookman 38, A and T 10
Delaware State 28, S.C. State 7
Lane College 14, Knoxville 13
Ala. State 7, Ala. A and M 0
Fort Valley 21, Tuskegee 14

NFL SCHEDULE
Sunday
New Orleans at Washington
Buffalo at Seattle
Dallas at New York Giants
Detroit at Minnesota
Green Bay at Atlanta
Kansas City at Denver
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia
Miami at New England
New York Jets at Indianapolis
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
San Francisco at Phoenix
Tampa Bay at Chicago

Sunday Night
L.A. Raiders at San Diego

Monday Night
Cleveland Browns at Houston



NEW KID ON THE BLOCK — With due respect to Tony Rice at Notre Dame, Charles Thompson at Oklahoma, Rodney Peete at USC, etc., Major Harris looks more a contender for top quarterback honors every weekend. On Saturday, Harris scored a touchdown, tossed for two more and amassed 266 yards in total offense as he led West Virginia to a 51-30 victory over Penn State. It was the latter's worst defeat in 25 years.

A shocker? Lalonde over Leonard?

Halloween is the shock season. It is the time of year when the young and not-so-young don strange and different images to surprise friends, neighbors and associates.

Sugar Ray Leonard will face Donny "Golden Boy" Lalonde for two world titles on Monday at 9 p.m. in a 12-round bout to be seen live, exclusively on closed-circuit television at Baltimore Arena and Capital Centre.

The much-anticipated fight will take place at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas with Leonard and Lalonde battling for the WBC light heavyweight title as well as the newly-created WBC super middleweight crown. The bout will be seen on closed-circuit and pay-per-view in over 70 countries on seven continents.

Sugar Ray Leonard is coming up to the surprise of his life .... SAM LACY.

Renewed Tyson embraces Don King

Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson Saturday night proclaimed Don King the friend who came to him when he was in duress, and vowed to put his personal problems behind him and return to the ring soon.

Tyson refused to discuss his pending divorce from actress Robin Givens. He did speak of his relationship with King, though, and said he was confident King and manager Bill Cayton could settle their differences so Tyson can fight soon.

"(My marriage) is something I prefer not talking about, it's personal," said Tyson, who is 22. "My career is moving on. Everybody makes mistakes and even though a hundred million people are telling me, 'I told you so, (about Givens)' I say, 'Good, you were right and I was wrong.'

"Now listen to this: I'm moving on and try to catch me."

Zina twice finalist, thats' all

Zina Garrison, 23-year-old Houston hope on the women's pro tennis tour who has a penchant for the runner-up role, prolonged her string Sunday at Indianapolis. This time she did it twice.

After gaining the finals in the Virginia Slims Hoosier eyent via a straight set win over Louise Allen of Winston-Salem, Zina went down in three sets, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, to Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria.

Later, she teamed with newcomer Katrina Adams of Chicago in the championship round, to lose to the Soviet doubles team of Larisa Savchenko and Natalia Zvereva, 6-2, 6-2.

NFL playing field to NFL front office

A 'Hog' brother chaws in a larger pen

Reggie McKenzie has served as Seattle Seahawks assistant director of sales and marketing for three years, but his NFL career started in the early 1970s.

The older brother of Raleigh McKenzie, one of the Washington Redskins' vaunted frontline Hogs, Reggie was drafted by the Bills out of the University of Michigan in 1972. For the next 11 years he played guard for Buffalo. McKenzie was named to the 1973 Associated Press All-Pro team and he still holds the Bills record for consecutive games played, 142.

McKenzie was traded to the Seattle Seahawks in 1983 and finished his playing career there in 1985. He did not travel far from the Seahawks practice field for his next job. Club president Mike McCormack offered him a position in the Seahawks sales and marketing ofice.

"I was still on the team, but I knew my playing career was ending," McKenzie relates. "They asked me if I would consider a move upstairs. I had seen the administrative side of a team from a player's viewpoint, so I said to myself, 'I think I could do that.' "

The transition from the front line to the front office was eased for McKenzie because he always found off-season employment during his playing years.

"While at Buffalo, I worked during the off-season doing marketing in upstate New York for Hilton Hotels and Twin Fair department stores," says McKenzie. "That helped to prepare me for my current job. I urge all players to work during the off-season."

After 13 years learning the intricacies of the NFL on the field, McKenzie now keeps active in many facets of the Seahawks front office. One of his responsibilities is marketing sky suites at the Seattle Kingdome where the Seahawks play their home games. This entails organizing marketing plans, extensive phone work and meeting with prospective clients.

Reggie McKenzie squats high in Kingdome

In addition, McKenzie handles travel and hotel accommodations for the Seahawks road games. He also assists the scouting department.

Not surprisingly, McKenzie sometimes returns to the practice field where he works as an assistant offensive line coach.

"The players believe they can come to me with their problems because I've been there," McKenzie explains. "I use the opportunity to emphasize to them that football is a tremendous vehicle to use to move onto other things."

McKenzie also keeps active in the Seattle area and in his hometown of Detroit where he runs the "Reggie McKenzie Foundation," a non-profit youth organization which emphasizes academics as well as athletics. Students attend free tutorial programs to learn math, writing, and computer skills. The foundation's slogan is "Commitment to Character."

"I think it's important to motivate young people," McKenzie says. "Our goal is to develop leadership. We teach the youngsters academics, but we also show them that sports can build character. That's a hook to get their attention."

McKenzie knows the importance of planning a career other than football.

"I wasn't supposed to make it in college as a football player," McKenzie recalls. "When I got to the pros, there was still a big question mark. From this, I learned that to have success, you must be disciplined. I took that attitude off the playing field and used it in terms of working anywhere. I look at everything as a challenge."